

The "Story of the Year"  
recalls the thirtieth year  
of Pettisville school history.  
Its pictures and words  
are reminiscent of a year  
which was outstanding and  
which brought added distinction  
to Pettisville High School.

This edition of the yearbook  
is divided into two sections.  
The first part is informal,  
picturing the student  
in and out of the classroom.  
It shows the real student,  
who is not revealed  
in the rather formal poses  
which comprise the second part  
of this Volume 29 of  
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ABOVE: The north entrance of the high school building is often used by students as a place to sit and talk.

BELOW: Some of the elementary children make use of the entrance at the west end of the elementary building.







This is Pettisville from the air. This picture was taken from the south, showing the school. Part of the town

is also pictured, and also the farms around Pettisville.



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This is one of the most unusual trees in the community. It is located across from the school on the Fred Lehman property. Its crooked trunk has captured the attention of many students.



This bridge is a landmark in Pettisville which is familiar to many students who ride busses. It is situated on Main Street and crosses one of the two creeks running through Pettisville.



This property was purchased by the school board from the estate of Mr. Henry Rupp. It will be used for further enlargement of the school grounds.





These kindergarteners enterschool for the first time with curiosity and excitement written on their faces. They are

Dennis Rittichler, Jerry Reinking, Sylvia Correa, and Nancy Graber.



# The Story of the Year

**The school year of 1958-59** turned the seniors loose in fields of opportunity and brought kindergarteners into realms of education. It marked the end of elementary school for the sixth graders and opened doors of high school to grade seven.

**School opened September 2,** 1958, with an enrollment of 567. This was a decrease of seven from last year.

With the opening of school came several new faces among the faculty members.

Miss Grace E. Cron, a graduate of Bowling Green State University, was the new music director. Miss Cron taught at Sycamore High School the previous year.

The new science teacher was Mr. Robert Leeper, who formerly taught at Edgerton.

A former teacher at Toledo University, Mrs. Marian Richley, became the new math teacher.

Miss Mary Heuer began her teaching career this fall as the new sixth grade teacher. She is a graduate of BGSU.

Another new face in the profession was that of Mrs. Mazie Fisher. She entered BGSU as a grandmother at the age of 52. Her position in the second grade at Pettisville is her first teaching job.

Mrs. Miriam Rose, a graduate of Taylor University, became the new fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Rose, a native of Kansas, formerly taught at Blue Island, Ill.

**Prin. Ray's office** was moved from its previous location to the southeast corner of the high school second floor. The office is a converted faculty women's restroom.

Making reference to his old office, Mr. Ray commented, "This one is sort of like a private pigeon roost, but I prefer it to a bus station."

**A fiction library** was organized in Mr. Ray's former office near the study hall. This relieved the overcrowded condition of the small library in study hall.

The books were moved by some of Miss Wyse's rule breakers, the gum-chewers. Others, however, who were good, also helped. The senior English class spent some time cataloging the new library, but left the job unfinished because of lack of time (or otherwise).



The new teachers discuss the year ahead of them. They are Miss Grace E. Cron, music; Mr. Robert Leeper, science; Mrs. Marian Richley, mathematics; Mrs. Mazie Fisher, grade 2; Miss Mary Heuer, grade 6; Mrs. Miriam Rose, grade 4.



ABOVE: Prin. Mark Ray gives Jim Moden an absence excuse slip. Issuing such slips was one of the principal's routine morning duties.

BELOW: Rhoda Nafziger, Glenda Gautsche, Carol Grieser, and Jennie Henschen are moving books into the new library.







TOP, Left: Roseyn Rychener, Rachel Porter, and Rhoda Nafziger spent most of their spare time editing the 1959 Lariat. TOP, Right: Karin Lantz, Barbara Nofziger, and Bonnie Short are hard at work on the Lariat one evening after school.

SECOND, Left: Kenneth Nafziger, Tom Rychener, Judy Short, John Goertz, and Suzy Frey spent much of their time in the journalism room. Miss Ruth K. Wyse advised the weekly production of Pet Echoes.

SECOND, Right: Jim Roth, Glenda Gautsche, Roseyn Rychener, and John Baer were other hard-working members of the Pet Echoes staff.

THIRD: Jerry Windisch, Elizabeth Disbrow, Carol Grieser, BeEtta Short, Joan Windisch, and Rodney Nofziger pick out some books from the bookmobile for the senior class. The librarian of the bookmobile is in the lower right.

BOTTOM: This is the bookmobile which supplied books to the school each six weeks.



## Rhoda Nafziger headed

the 1959 Lariat staff which began laying yearbook plans early in the school year. Her assistant editors were Suzy Frey, Roseyn Rychener, and Rachel Porter.

This staff, composed of 26 students, worked fast and furiously to get this book finished in time for fall delivery.

The students held regular meetings after school on Wednesdays and put in many additional extra hours.

Miss Ruth K. Wyse again advised the production of the book.

**John Goertz** was editor-in-chief of Volume 29 of Pet Echoes which, as usual, began its weekly publication of school and community news shortly after school began. The paper won a superior rating at the NODJA convention at Bowling Green in the spring.

Eight other juniors and seniors were in the journalism class, which published the paper. The staff members worked nearly every free period and every Monday after school.

This staff broke records of former years and had the paper finished soon after school hours on Monday, and several times before school was dismissed.

## The bookmobile from Napoleon

replaced the Delta Public Library system this year. The mobile came once every six weeks. Each class was permitted to borrow approximately thirty books each time. It served both school and community and made stops in Pettisville during the summer.

## With most of the rest

of the United States, Pettisville swung in hula hoops. Nearly every morning, someone got tangled up in a hoop that was out in the aisle of the school bus. In general, the craze caused general confusion.

## Among the services

to the school was that of the milkman from the Babcock Dairy. Also, every day Gustave Goertz brought the mail from the post office. That was usually no slight job.

**New sewing machines** were bought for the home economics department. They represent the last word in this type of equipment with ultra modern cabinet styling. A new stove was also bought for the home economics kitchens.



**ABOVE:** Luana Wyse and Sandra Stuckey try to keep the hoops going around.

**BELOW** Third graders leaving the room for lunch are Trudy Nisely, Sharon Hartman, Joyce Eicher, Karen Leupp, Oscar Ramos, Kay Stewart, Simon Cerda, Roger Miller, Linda Rodriguez, and Ramiro Estrada.

**BOTTOM, Left** Dale Turney, the milkman, is taking milk from the truck for the school cafeteria.

**BOTTOM, Right:** Gus Goertz brings the mail to the office in the morning.





TOP: Tom Rychener is up to bat in the fall baseball game between Chesterfield and Pettisville.



SECOND: The high school faculty are meeting to discuss school problems. They are Supt. D. E. Springer, Mr. William Minner, Mr. Robert Leeper, Mrs. Thelma Rychener, Mrs. Marian Richley, Miss Ruth K. Wyse, Prin. Mark Ray, Mrs. Grace Holtzmuller, and Miss Ellen Rakestraw.



THIRD: A business matter is taken up by the board members as they discuss the problems concerning the school. The board members are Mr. Dale Beck, Mrs. Miriam Ray, Mr. Earl Weber, Supt. D. E. Springer, Mr. Victor Rupp, Mr. Claude Rupp, Mr. Paul Smith.



BOTTOM: Alice Goertz, Clemma Guerrero, and Shirley Disbrow are working on their home economics projects. They are using the new sewing machines.



## The national sport, baseball,

highlighted the sports pages in the fall and spring months of the school year. In the fall Pettisville was undefeated. In the spring the record dropped with several losses.

Coach Dencel Miller and his crew of baseball boys won the county runners-up honors. Fulton was the champion.

## Another of many annual events

was the freshman-sophomore party, replacing the former initiation. The sophomores gave the first party and later the freshmen gave one in return.

A film was shown at each party, the first entitled "The Fuller Brush Girl"; the second, "Country Fair." Refreshments were served.

## The Board of Education met

regularly to discuss problems. Among them were new building plans, hiring a new superintendent to replace Mr. D. E. Springer who resigned in the spring, budgets, finances, accoustics in the auditorium, heating, lights on the baseball diamond, summer activities, and new teachers.

Their problems were many and varied, but the board did a fine job of solving them.

The faculty members met as often as the board to discuss their problems informally.

## Mrs. Thelma Rychener directed

a cast of seniors in the play, "The Big Blow Up." The play centered around the mix-up of four identical suitcases. One of the four suitcases contained a deadly bomb which the crook, Tom Rychener, had planted in an attempt to get rid of the detective, Ron Leupp. The hotel owner, Margaret Rufenacht, her son, Bob Robson, and her son's friend, Marlene Thierry, had a hard time trying to keep the roomers happy and help solve the mystery of which person was a thief who had stolen a very valuable necklace. Tom Rychener made a fine portrayal of a woman and a crook. The cast did an excellent job of playing the many parts that gave hilarity and tenseness to this play.

## A new book report system

was set up this year by a committee of faculty and Student Council members. The system required at least one book report each six weeks.

TOP: Tom Rychener, Sandra Smith, Ron Leupp, Carol Grieser, Elizabeth Disbrow, and Mrs. Thelma Rychener practice for the senior play.

SECOND: The play cast and teachers are in the process of making up for the senior play.

THIRD: Margaret Rufenacht, Ron Leupp, Sandra Smith, Bob Robson, and Marlene Thierry discuss the mystery while Tom Rychener, seated, listens.

BOTTOM: Bob Robson, Curt Baer, and Carol Grieser are in the hotel lobby when Ron Leupp catches the villain, Tom Rychener.





TOP: This picture shows the construction on the street.



SECOND: The students walk from the bus sheds.



THIRD, Left: Arlene Sauder, head librarian, tacks covers of new books on the bulletin board.

THIRD Right: Sally Short is mending books. Carol Riegsecker is also a book-mender.

FOURTH, Left: Delbert King, Junior Moden, Ronnie Reynolds, and Esther Baer choose library books in their classroom.

FOURTH, Right: John Pfund checks out a library book for Marlene Beck.

BOTTOM, Left: Beverly Miller, Dickie Rupp, Randy Leininger, Eugene Short and Ronnie Grime play on the merry-go-round.

BOTTOM, Right: DeeAnna Figy, Paul Frey, and Donald King take advantage of the mild fall weather.





**Arlene Sauder** and the bookmenders kept the school library in order and repair. Their jobs were unending, without any slack season or a rush.

Arlene and her staff of librarians were busy every period signing out books. The elementary libraries were nearly as busy, as the children loved to read.

In addition to their reading, the students spent time "merry-go-rounding" and riding their bicycles to and from school.

### **The smell of fresh tar**

and the noise of heavy machinery made study practically impossible in the fall as county engineers fixed Summit Street, better known as the street directly north of the school.

Because of the closing of the street for resurfacing, students experienced the pain of walking to school from the bus sheds, through rain or shine, every morning and evening for a short time.

### **A new community organization**

formed this year was the Pettisville District United Fund, Inc. The funds collected were divided among ten organizations. The drive netted a satisfying \$4408.50. Mr. William Minner, agriculture teacher, and Mr. Chauncey Mull were captains of the Pettisville UF drive.

### **Miss Cron's much-improved band**

held a Halloween party in Judy Short's barn, October 17. They played games and enjoyed typical teen-age refreshments.

This forty-eight piece band made many trips up and down streets of Pettisville in practice sessions. This practice went on every Tuesday and Thursday in fall and spring, except when the weather was bad.

### **The senior class**

spent a day at the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland. The trip was sponsored by the Peoples State Bank of Archbold.

### **Many classes celebrated**

Halloween with parties. Grades seven and eight held their parties at school. The sixth grade was entertained at Mary Jane Rychener's home.

### **A group of FHA girls**

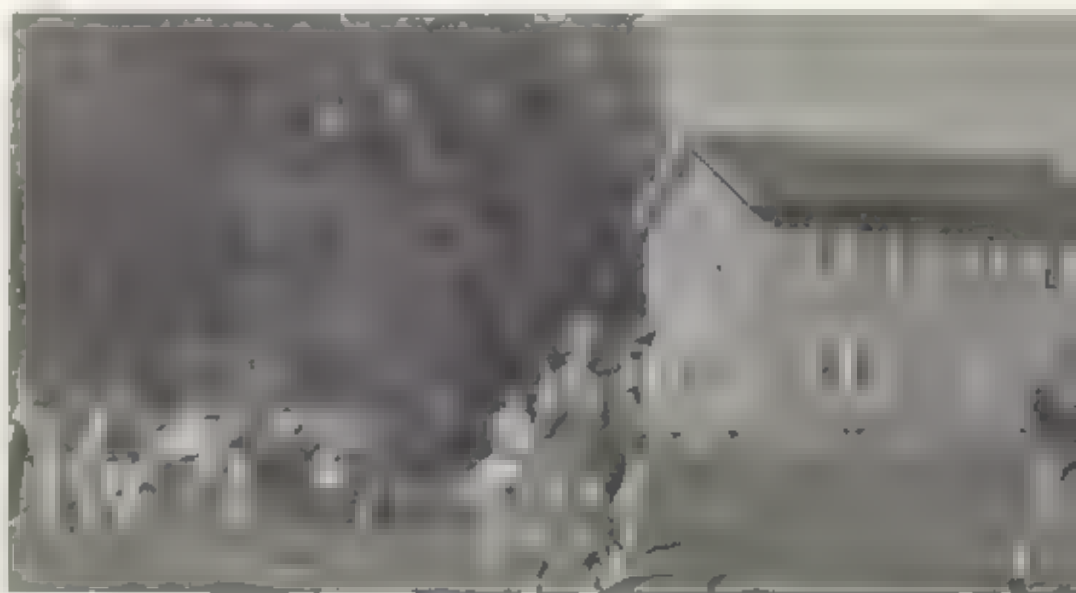
toured the Campbell Soup Plant in Napoleon in November.



Miss Grace E. Cron and Jerry Weber are enjoying a game of "Reuben and Rachel." Those watching are David Rupp, Mike Rychener, Diane Seiler, Marcia Short, Glora Belle Rychener, Jackie Weber, Jean Ann Rupp, Gloria Wagler, Doreen Lantz, and Mary Helen Liechty.



Steve Rupp and Sharon Nofziger sample the food at the band party at Judy Short's home. Jim Ray stands in the other room waiting his turn.



The band marches around Pettisville during one of their practices.



TOP: The band takes part in a parade in Defiance honoring Capt. Anderson of the Nautilus.



SECOND, Left: One of Mrs. Mazie Fisher's polite second graders, Tony Wyse, helps the girls, Linda Ramos and Sandra Buehrer, with their coats.

SECOND, Right: Artie Ray hunts in a corn shock for the arrow he has lost.

BOTTOM: This is a typical picture of fourth period study hall. The students are as follows (Front to Back) FIRST ROW: Philip Kauffman, Dixie Deck, Diane Blosser, Marcia Short, Gloria Wagler, Mary Helen Liechty. SECOND ROW: George Taylor, Richard Nafziger, Allen Nofziger, Dallas Rychener, Allen Richer, Joan Windisch. THIRD ROW: Sandra Rupp, Jack Rychener. FOURTH ROW: Terry Nofziger, Bill Stewart, Gustave Goertz. FIFTH ROW: Tommy Buehrer. AT THE TABLE: Miss Grace E. Cron, Marlin Nofziger, Duane Short, Larry Price.





**Capt. Robert Anderson**, commander of the "Nautilus," was honored in Defiance, October 20 after having made his famous under Arctic ice expedition last summer.

The Pettisville High School band with bands from other schools in Northwestern Ohio marched through Defiance in Capt. Anderson's honor.

The band also marched for the Defiance College homecoming game.

**Artie Ray** "shot an arrow into the air . . ." and was in the process of searching for his arrow in a corn shock when the camera's eye spotted him. He was only one of many who were moved by a desire to roam during the fall. Even second graders were afflicted with the "fall disease," as the rush for coats took place after the bell had rung for recess.

The high school students found the ideal temperatures for studying during fall months--spring was still months away.

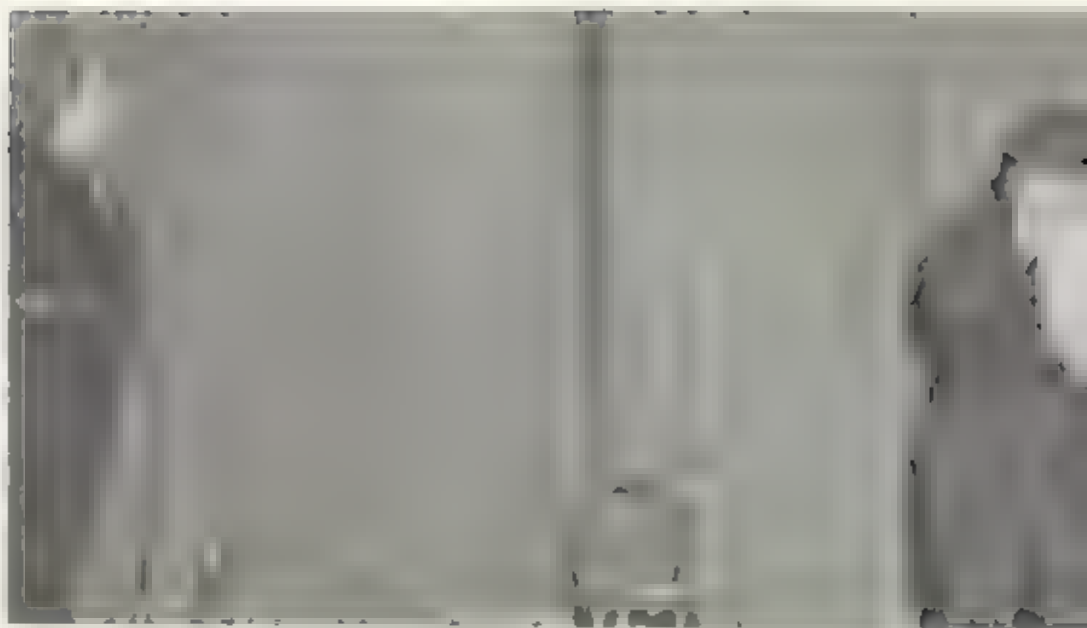
**Five delegates** from the local Parent-Teachers Organization attended the State House Conference in Columbus. General education problems were discussed.

**Assembly programs** were given to the student body during the year. The first of these was presented by Poodles and Gracie Hanneford on November 5. This was composed of comedy and circus acts. The Hannefords formerly performed with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey.

**A big senior event** was the personal picture-taking. Dressing up to come to school seemed silly and uncomfortable. But this was to be their final pose, so discomfort was endured for the day. The finished pictures came a few days before Christmas.

**Student Council members** held a trash drive in the community, collecting glass, tin cans, and broken articles. This was a money-making project--a charge of 75 cents per stop was made, and donations were welcomed. The money they made was greatly needed because of the depleted state of their treasury.

**The senior FTA members** attended future teachers' day at BGSU. Various fields of teaching were discussed.



The Hannefords, a father and daughter team, entertain the school at an assembly program.



ABOVE: The booster room was turned into a studio for the seniors' pictures. A photographer from Powell's Studio takes Bob Robson's picture.

BELOW: Don Waidelich, Sandra Gilson, Marlene Thierry and Luann Gearig are picking up trash as part of the Student Council junk drive.





TOP, Left: Ron Leupp, George Taylor, Bill Smith, Jim Rychener, Larry Thrasher, Tom Rychener, and Bob Robson look at the bulletin board before leaving for the basketball game at Archbold.

TOP, Right: The basketball boys break through the horseshoe at the first home game. This game was in honor of the ball players' dads. The fans giving them a big welcome are TOP ROW: Ernest Disbrow, Donald King, Verlyn Nofziger, Wendell Beck, Philip Rychener, Mr. David Huber, Timothy Huber, Mr. Lloyd Huber, Roger Rupp, MIDDLE ROW: Linda Baer, Nancy Ruetz, Shirley King, Connie Nofziger, Josie Ramon, Margaret Short, Janette Rupp, Mr. Maurice Rupp. BOTTOM ROW: Elaine Rufenacht, Shelby Mock, Jean Graffice, Louise Miller, Marilyn Britsch, Barbara Nofziger, Sandra Gilson, Sharon Nofziger, and Karen Gearig give the first player, Ron Leupp, a big welcome.



SECOND: The dads watch proudly as their boys play in the first home game of the season. TOP ROW are Mr. LeRoy King, Mr. Wayne Weber, Mr. Tom Rychener, Mr. Bill Rex, principal at Stryker School, who got mixed in with the dads, Mr. Glen Rychener, Mr. Caleb Disbrow, Mr. Clarence Baer, Mr. Ellis Haskell, Mr. A. Banty Huber. In the MIDDLE ROW are Mr. Orlen Leupp, Mr. Sherman Taylor, Mr. Paul Smith, Mr. Lester Thrasher, Mr. Claude Rupp. In the FOREGROUND are John Goertz--manager, Coach Dencel Miller.



THIRD: Bill Smith tries for two points while Tom Rychener, George Taylor, and Edgerton players look on in the first home game.

BOTTOM: John Pfund aims for the basket as the rest of the players keep their eyes on the ball.





**The state basketball champions,** the Edgerton Bulldogs, were the opponents in the year's first home game, November 11. The Pettisville boys lost 58-56.

This loss was the first of the season for the team. It was also the last until the second Archbold game, January 2.

### **At this first home game**

dads of the basketball players were honored, as an added feature. The fathers were admitted free and each wore his son's uniform number.

The local team fought till the last second but could not win. (At least, we lost to the future state champs!)

### **Pettisville's long-time foe,**

Archbold, held two royal battles with the local team this year. Pettisville came out triumphant in the first, but the team was defeated in the second. The display on the bulletin board served as a good luck charm--once!

### **The faculty** with their husbands

and wives held several parties this year. At Thanksgiving, they prepared their traditional dinner. In addition to the faculty, the school board members and their wives and non-faculty personnel and their spouses attended the dinner.

### **The first Thanksgiving**

was recalled in the operetta given by grades five and six. Scenes of the Pilgrim story were done in an effective picture form. A chorus sang several numbers.

### **Miss Helen Rethmel,** representative

of the Toledo Edison Company demonstrated electrical appliances to the FHA at one of the fall meetings. She served refreshments in line with her demonstration to the girls.

### **The fifth grade** again had as a

special project the molding of leaves in clay. These leaves were glazed and baked, and given to the mothers of the artists for Christmas. Other art projects were also carried on in the elementary classes.

### **A visitation program**

for the elementary grades was again followed this year. The parents were designated a specific time to visit their children's classes.



TOP: Mrs. Grace Holtzmuller, Mrs. Helen Springer, Miss Marie Drennan, Mrs. Thelma Rychener, Mrs. Mildred Rychener, Miss Ellen Rakestraw and Mr. William Rychener are preparing the Thanksgiving dinner.

SECOND: The school board members pose with their wives at the Thanksgiving personnel dinner. They are Mr. Earl Weber, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. Paul Smith, Mrs. Earl Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rupp, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beck.



ABOVE: Miss Helen Rethmel demonstrates the electronic oven to the FHA girls.

BELOW: Salvador Estrada, Connie Hull, Gloria Gonzales, and Beth Stewart are making leaf patterns.





TOP, Left: Mrs. Emogene Yingling, the health nurse, gives Shirley Frey a patch test as Beverly Gearig, Becky Liechty, and Linda Augustine wait their turn.

TOP, Right: Marlene Beck, Rachel Porter, and Sharon Nofziger, the Harmonettes, take part in the radio program.

SECOND, Left: Duane McConnell, Stevie Griesser, Kathleen King, Stevie Lauber, Jimmy Lantz, Renee Rupp, Jerry Reynolds, LeRoy Nafziger, and Kenny Frey pose for a picture with Jimmy's birthday cake.

SECOND, Right: The Quarter Notes, made up of Suzy Frey, Karen Gearig, Karin Lantz, and Judy Short, sing into the mike at WOWO.

THIRD: Ronnie Rice, Joseph Nafziger, Keith Moden, and Walter Sigg are engaged in a game of basketball before lunch.



BOTTOM: Paul Morris, Donna Hartman, Cheryl Thierry, and Mary Helen Ramos display their bulletin board.



### **Tuberculosis patch tests**

were again on the agenda for several of the grades. This test is made without charge. The elementary classes also celebrated the many birthdays of the students.

### **A new intramural program**

was set up for two elementary grades, five and six. These small boys drew a large attendance at each of their games--usually more than at high school games. Interest was high not only because of their age, but also for some "lucky" shots and tricky plays. Some games were quite humorous.

### **Another elementary pastime**

was working with bulletin boards. Many unusual ideas were put into pictures on these boards. The teachers and pupils cooperated to make ideas come to life

### **The oldest music ensemble**

at PHS is the Harmonettes, a trio of three pretty sophomore girls. These girls have completed their fourth year of singing together.

### **The middle-aged music group**

is the Quarter Notes, the junior girls' quartet, who have completed their second year of singing.

These two music groups plus a third group, the Off Beats, gave a radio program, "High Time," over WOWO, Ft. Wayne, Ind., December 6. On November 28, the singers travelled over hazardous roads to make the tape. The day before the program was to be released, a call from WOWO resulted in a return trip to Ft. Wayne. The engineers at the station had erased the original tape, and if the program was to be released on schedule, a new tape would have to be made. The new tape was made and the program was broadcast on schedule.

The program was conducted like a popular disc jockey show, with Ron Leupp announcing.

### **Christmas brought with it**

a faster tempo of activities, decorating, planning, and gift buying.

Every grade and nearly every class decorated rooms with new, elaborate decorations. The FTA took on a new project, that of decorating the exterior of the school. The decorations added a festive note to its appearance.



TOP: Steven Miller, Ronald Roth, Max Wyse, and Candee Hoste decorate the Christmas tree in their kindergarten room.

SECOND: Alan Stewart, Linda Bertsche, Charlene Yoder, and Michael Wyse help decorate their room for Christmas.

THIRD: Tom Rychener, John Goertz, Judy Baer, and Elaine Merillat put Christmas decorations on the window in the lobby.

BOTTOM: Allen Smith, Walter Sigg, Kathleen Miller, Jill Lawrence, and Eric Rupp admire the plant they gave to their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Rychener, for Christmas.



TOP, Left: Roger Rupp, Charles Nafziger, John Baer, Kenny Nafziger, Jim Ray, and Jerry Weber take part in the choir processional at the Christmas concert.

TOP, Right: The angels and shepherds in the speech play for Christmas are Barbara Nofziger, Carol Grieser, Lynn Short, Larry Price, George Taylor, Allen Nofziger, Marvin Nafziger, Margaret Rufenacht, Marlene Thierry. Sharon Nofziger is playing the piano. The speech choir includes Larry Thrasher, Don Waidelich, Bill Smith, Jerry Windisch, Tom Rychener, Rodney Nofziger, Jim Rychener, Curt Baer, John Goertz, and Bob Robson. Mrs. Thelma Rychener is seated in front of the choir.

SECOND, Left: The Community Chorus sings at the Christmas program. The members are Mr. Tom Roos, Mrs. Ed Yoder, Mrs. Dale Gautsche, Mrs. Eddie Lantz, Miss Luetta Miller, Mrs. Floyd Sauder, Mrs. Jim McConnell, Miss Beulah Richer, Mrs. Kenny Grieser, Mrs. Glen Nafziger,

Miss Colene Aeschliman, Mr. Lester King, Karin Lantz, Mr. Robert Yoder, Mr. Robert Miller, Mr. Glen Nafziger, and Mr. Charles Miller. Miss Grace E. Cron is directing.

SECOND, Right: Miss Grace E. Cron opens a gift she received for Christmas.

BOTTOM, Left: Roseyn Rychener, Glenda Gautsche, and Suzy Frey open their gifts at the journalism party. The feet in the foreground belong to Tom Rychener.

BOTTOM, Center: Miss Ruth K. Wyse follows the hula hoop craze at the journalism class Christmas party.

BOTTOM, Right: Student Council members and their friends play games at their Christmas party. They are Marlene Thierry, Karin Lantz, Luann Gearig, John Schrock, Judy Short, Mrs. Helen Springer, and Supt. D. E. Springer.



## An annual event at PHS

is the Christmas concert. A processional this year was an innovation from the program of other years. The senior choir took their places on the stage to the Christmas music of "O Come All Ye Faithful."

A speech play, "Joy of the Angels," preceded the concert. A mixed quartet sang several carols, which were interspersed throughout a reading of passages from the Bible. A male-voice speech choir narrated the Nativity as a cast of angels reenacted the joy of the angels at Christ's birth.

The junior choir, besides closing the speech play, sang several numbers.

In addition to the two choirs, the three ensembles sang several numbers.

**Handel's "Messiah"** was presented to the community a second time by the Community Chorus, directed by Miss Grace E. Cron. Soloists for the occasion were Mrs. Edward Yoder, soprano; Mrs. Glen Nafziger, contralto; Lester King and Robert Yoder, tenors; and Tom Roos, bass. Sharon Nofziger, a sophomore, and Mrs. Clyde Rice accompanied the choir and soloists at the piano and organ.

**Two of the many groups** holding Christmas parties were the Student Council and journalism class.

One of the humorous things which took place was the incident of Miss Wyse getting into the "swing of things," otherwise known as hula-hooping!

The journalism party was held at Judy Short's home and Suzy Frey entertained the Student Council at her home.

**For more than a week,** school was dismissed because of heavy snow and ice. This period of eight days was unusually long.

**An annual event for dads** was the kindergarten dads' party. The fathers were honored with food and entertainment by their children. There were two parties--one for the east section, one for the west.

**Charles King, noted baritone,** gave an assembly program to the PTO and to grades one to six. A concert was cancelled for high school because snow and ice forced dismissal of school. Mr. King was formerly associated with the Wings Over Jordan Choir.



This scene shows the ice which closed school for a few days. The vacation was very much appreciated by the students.



ABOVE: A trio of kindergarteners, Marlene Gruenhagen, Tamra Nisely, and Jane Fricke, sing at the dads' party. The fathers are Mr. Elden Short, Mr. Wesley Liechty, and Mr. Lowell Nisely. Seated on the floor are Dianne Short, Sarah Ellen Rupp, Jock Rychener, Sylvia Correa, and Tim Huber.

BELOW: Mr. Charles King tells the quartet what to sing at PTO. The quartet are Mr. Kenneth King, Mrs. Orville Rupp, Mrs. Joe Schrock, and Floyd Sauder.





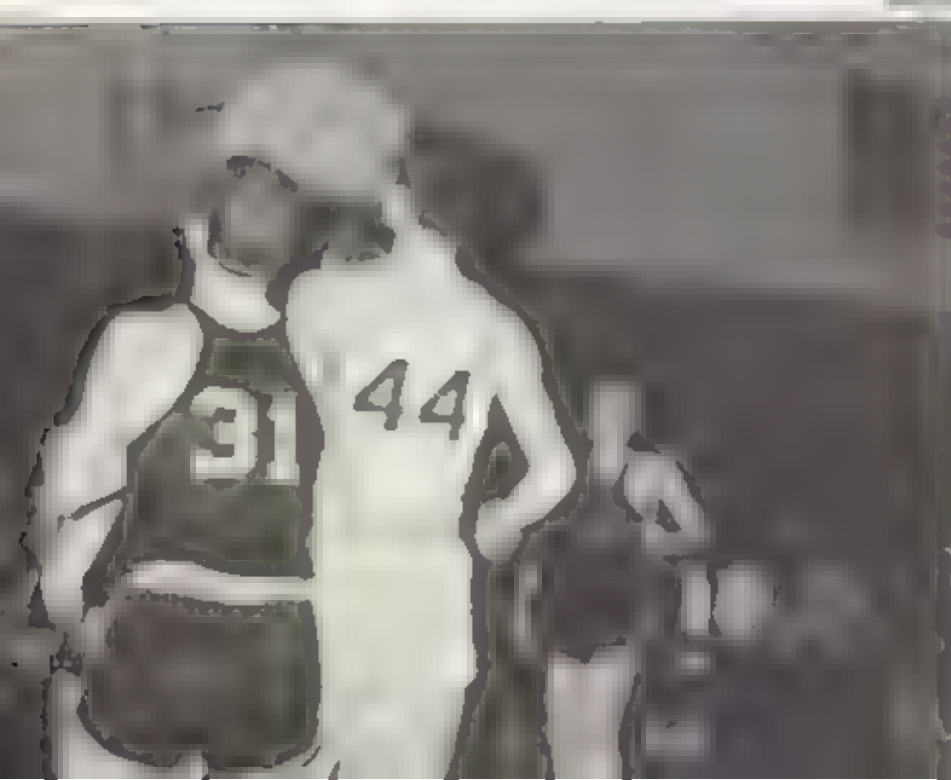
TOP, Left: Mrs. Thelma Rychener, Supt. D. E. Springer, Sharon Nofziger, Marlene Thierry, Allen Lantz, Barbara Nofziger, Sarah Ellen Rupp, Sandra Smith, Karen Gearig, and Coach Dencel Miller watch as Tom Rychener crowns Barbara Nofziger at practice.

TOP, Right: Sharon Nofziger, Marlene Thierry, Allen Lantz, Barbara Nofziger, Sarah Ellen Rupp, Sandra Smith, and Karen Gearig make up the court for the homecoming game.

RIGHT: Homecoming Queen Barbara Nofziger reigns over homecoming festivities.

BOTTOM, Left: Larry Thrasher, Tom Rychener, and several Metamora players watch as the ball nears the hoop.

BOTTOM, Right: Refreshments are served after the homecoming game. Pictured are Joan Weber, Mr. Caleb Disbrow, Jack Rychener, Margaret Rufenacht, Mrs. Glen Rychener, Rachel Porter, Chuckie Rychener, Arlene Sauder and Mr. Glen Rychener.





## Barbara Nofziger reigned

at the annual homecoming celebration before a large crowd at the Pettisville-Metamora game February 6. Tom Rychener, basketball captain, crowned Barbara as the third queen at Pettisville. The auditorium was decorated in hearts.

Barb and her court, Sandra Smith, Marlene Thierry, Karen Gearig, and Sharon Nofziger, entered the auditorium to the music of "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody." John Goertz served as Master of Ceremonies for the event and introduced the members of the court and their parents. Two kindergarteners, Sarah Ellen Rupp and Allen Lantz, were the flower girl and crown bearer.

All the girls carried bouquets of red carnations and white hyacinths.

After the crowning ceremonies, the queen and her court, basketball players, parents, boosters, committee members, and the faculty were served cake, ice cream, and punch in the cafeteria.

**During the winter**, when weather permitted, the boys from all grades played basketball on the tennis court. Basketball in the auditorium was a popular sport with everyone, anytime. Physical education classes for girls were different in that Mrs. Marian Richley taught them the many rules of basketball.

## Problems, experiments, and work

both enjoyed and unenjoyed, were endured by the physics class. This small class of eleven members struggled through long problems and hard experiments with radio, electricity, television, nuclear reaction, mechanics, pressures, volumes, and weights. Mr. Robert Leeper taught this class.

**Rodney Nofziger** was one of the two boys from Ohio chosen to attend the Sixth Annual Junior Poultry and Egg Fact Finding Conference. Rodney and Mr. William Minner attended the conference at Kansas City, Missouri, in February.

## The County Student Council

discussed many ideas this year. One of those that was carried out was the interschool visitation program. The Student Council members from each school had a chance to visit another school. The Council also planned the county track meet.

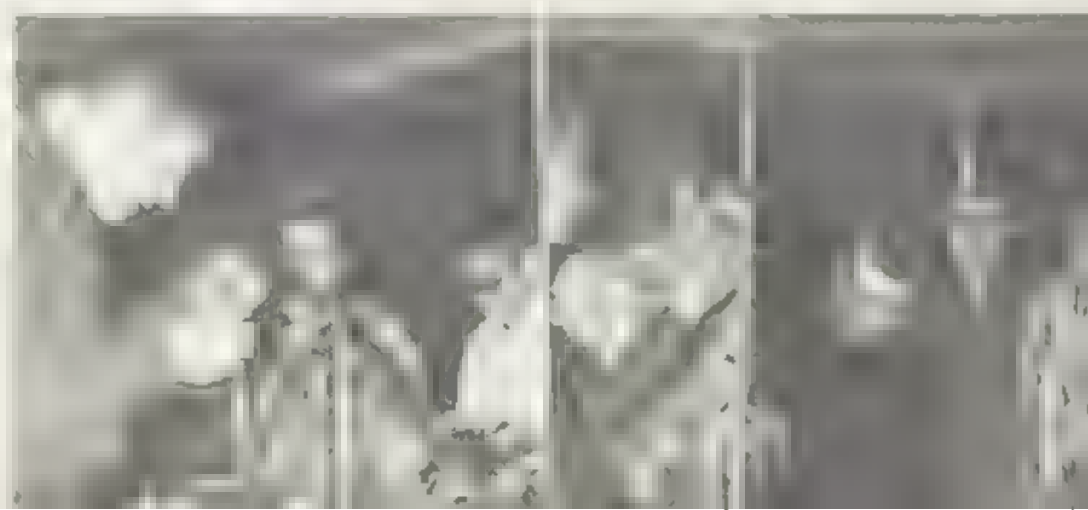


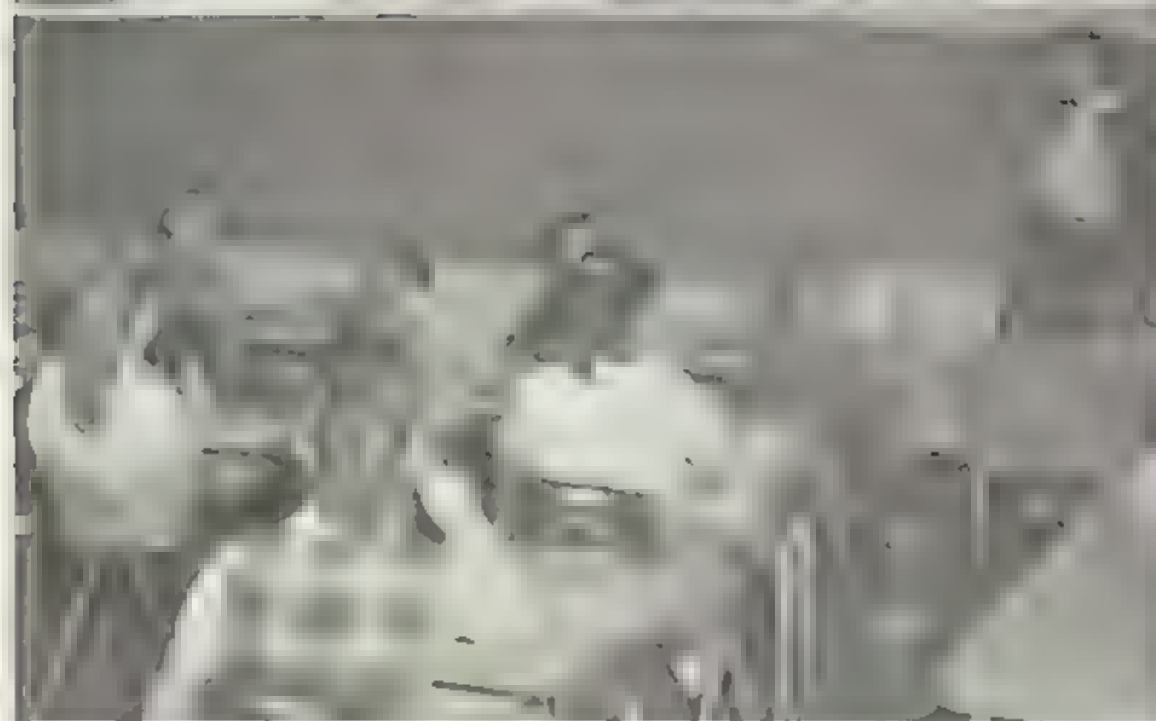
TOP: Playing basketball on the tennis court are Ellis Nafziger, Jerry Frey, Larry Rupp, George Liechty, Santos Rodriguez, and John Nofziger.

SECOND: Janet Nafziger shoots a basket while Marlene Beck, Linda Hettesheimer, and Josie Ramon watch.

BOTTOM, Left: Jerry Windisch does a physics experiment while Rhoda Nafziger and Jim Roth take notes.

BOTTOM, Right: Shelly Grieser, John Baer, Curt Baer, Paul Avina, and John Goertz do an experiment in physics class.





TOP, Left: The school photographers, Jim Roth and Allen Rupp, are working with the camera.

TOP, Right: This is a picture of the new trophy case.

SECOND, Left: Esther Baer, Thelma Nafziger, Ronnie Rice, Sue Ann Frey, Ruth Liechty, Dale Schroeder, and Mike Rychener celebrate Miss Mary Heuer's birthday.

SECOND, Right: Karin Lantz and John Baer were chosen

to represent Pettisville High School at Girls' and Boys' State.

BOTTOM, Left: Bob, the photographer from Powell Studios, was snapped while taking Lariat pictures.

BOTTOM, Center: Gus Hoverson was the representative from the American Yearbook Company.



### **The school's press camera**

was operated by two members of the photography club, Allen Rupp, president, and Jim Roth, next year's president. These two boys were at nearly every event here at school, shooting pictures. Most of the photographs used in the Lariat were taken by the boys.

### **Bud Beck's Cabinet Shop**

built a new trophy case that was set in the lobby. This new piece of furniture relieved the problem of lack of space for trophies. It also contained the new trophies which were won during the basketball tournament.

### **Miss Heuer's sixth graders**

were one of the many classes in both the elementary grades and high school who surprised their teacher with a birthday party. Usually refreshments--cake and ice cream--were served, and the teacher was presented a gift. Most of the teachers were pleasantly surprised.

### **Karin Lantz and John Baer, juniors,**

represented the Pettisville American Legion at Girls' and Boys' State in June. The two learned detailed forms of government as they elected their own governor and other officers for the ten-day convention. Karin and John were chosen by the faculty as being outstanding juniors.

### **"Applesauce" was the byword**

during picture taking for the Lariat by Bob from Powell's Studios in Detroit and Toledo. "Applesauce" was the word to say instead of the traditional "cheese."

Gus Hoverson of the American Yearbook Company worked with the Lariat staff on the production of the book. He consulted with Miss Wyse and the staff frequently.

### **A Findlay representative**

of the Ohio Oil Company gave a very interesting talk, "The Magic Barrel," to an assembly of the high school. Mr. Armand Beliveau spoke on the many uses of oil in modern industry.

### **A banquet**

was one of the year's features for the FHA. The girls' parents were invited to this event. Bonnie Glick, a Napoleon junior, showed slides from Europe. A fine supper was served by some of the FFA boys.

### **At the end of the day, kids**

of every age ran for the buses to go home--a moment looked forward to by most!



Mr. Armand Beliveau poses for a picture with the articles which made an interesting assembly program.



ABOVE: Elizabeth Disbrow, Arlene Sauder, and Miss Ellen Rakestraw visit with Miss Bonnie Glick from Defiance High School who was the guest speaker at the FHA Banquet.

BELOW: Jeanette Eicher, Patricia Nofziger, Stanley Grieser, Walter Altman, and Larry Schultz run from the school to get on their bus.



TOP: The contest soloists are Mike Rychener, Jennie Henschen, Eric Rupp, Kenny Nafziger, Suzy Frey, LaMar Yoder, and Ron Leupp.

SECOND: The McClure band performs for the high school.

THIRD: The senior choir is practicing for the contest.

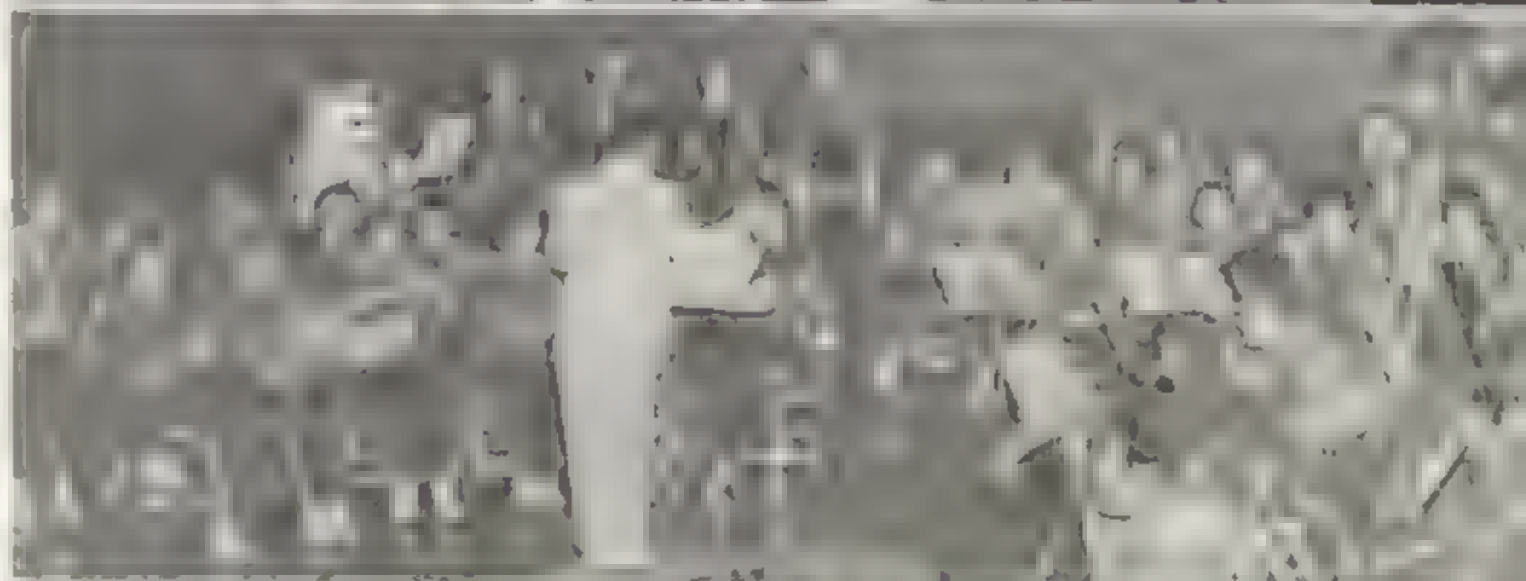
BACK ROW: Kenny Nafziger, Jim Ray, Jerry Weber, Joan Weber, Barbara Nofziger, Sandra Smith, Margaret Rufenacht, Jennie Henschen, Sandra Gilson, Elaine Merillat, and Karin Lantz.

SECOND ROW: Glenda Gautsche, Rhoda Nafziger, Karen Gearig, Roseyn Rychener, Judy Short, Rachel Porter, Judy King, Janie Rufenacht, Donelda Nafziger, Arlene Sauder, Judy Baer, Carol Grieser, Suzy Frey, Shelly Grieser, Daane Rychener, and Ron Leupp.

THIRD ROW: Wendell Beck, LaMar Yoder, Jim Haskell, Marilyn Richer, BeEtta Short, Joan Windisch, Marlene Thierry, Nancy Ruetz, Bonnie Short, Dianne Nafziger, Marlin Rupp, and Dorwin Nofziger. Miss Grace E. Cron is directing.

BOTTOM, Right: Some of the choir members get into the bus to go to Napoleon.

BOTTOM, Left: Suzy Frey, Margaret Rufenacht, Janie Rufenacht, and Judy Baer get their choir robes to go to District Choir Auditions in Napoleon.





## Hard work, criticism, and hope

combined to give the best of success to senior choir, ensembles, and soloists at District and State Music Auditions. Miss Cron and her students can be proud of the record they set in '59. Fourteen entries were made in the auditions. Of these, five won superior ratings at state--senior choir, the girls' sextet, the Off Beats, Kenneth Nafziger--tenor solo, and Eric Rupp--cornet solo.

## Waiting even two minutes

--quite often longer--for ratings was the next thing to unbearable. Often, results were unbelievable to the contestants. Many times, the tense moments were broken by humorous happenings. For instance, at the State Choir Auditions in a crowded Mansfield High School several boys came with the report that choir had got a I. A group of "doubting Thomases" left the auditorium--rushing to the bulletin board where ratings were posted!

Halls on the way to the lobby were unusually crowded. The shocked crowd made a track for the "milers" to run through, and stood off and let them run! (The runners found the report to be true!)

**The youngest music ensemble** was the boys' quartet known as the Off Beats. The boys concluded their first (and last) successful year together by having a big L-P record album pressed.

Eric Rupp, who is a fifth grader, has seven years to look forward to with his cornet. Already at this age, he received a I rating in state competition. Good luck to him!

## Flashing smiles to the judge

was all the girls' sextet seemed to remember after their state contest performance. This "I-at-state" group was the Quarter Notes plus two, because girls' quartets are barred from competition.

## McClure's band gave a concert

to the local school that was very pleasing to the audience. This was one of the finest exchange concerts given at Pettisville in recent years. Mr. Frank Zurlo directed this band, which also received I ratings at state and district contests.

Pettisville's senior choir gave a concert later in the year in return for the one McClure gave. The choir also sang at Melinta-Greton High School the same day. The three ensembles sang in each concert.



The girls' sextet was formed to enter music competition at BGSU. The members of the sextet are Suzy Frey, Elaine Merillat, Joan Weber, Karen Gearig, Karin Lantz, Judy Short.



ABOVE: The Off Beats, the boys' quartet made up of LaMar Yoder, Ronnie Leupp, Kenneth Nafziger, and John Baer, are a new addition to the music groups this year.

BELOW: Eric Rupp received a I rating at state competition with a cornet solo.





TOP, Left: Rev. Mell T. Jennings shows his pictures from the Philippine Islands.

TOP, Right: Rev. C. F. Derstine is pictured during the interesting assembly program he gave to the school.



SECOND: Rev. William Nofziger gives the Easter address at the sunrise service at the school.

THIRD, Left: Mrs. Glen Rychener, Freddie Rychener, and Delores Nofziger are eating at the FTA supper. Cooks and servers are Mrs. Ernest Frey, Margaret Rufenacht, Miss Marie Drennan, Loretta Friesen, Janette Rupp, Ida Mae King, Marnetta Rychener, Linda Baer, Arlene Sauder, Ron Leupp, and Sharon Miller.

THIRD, Right: Roy Nofziger and Victor Rupp listen to the speaker at the Young and Adult Farmer program.

BOTTOM, Left: Latin and English 10 students waiting to go into the flower show are Judy Baer, Judy King, Elaine Merillat, Janie Rufenacht, Linda Baer, Luann Gearig, Janette Rupp, Kenny Disbrow, and Steve Rupp.

BOTTOM, Right: Mr. Oscar Gautsche, Mrs. Glen Rychener, Mrs. Oscar Gautsche, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rupp visit the English 12 class. The students are Glenda Gautsche, Carol Grieser, Jennie Henschen, and Rhoda Nafziger.





**Two ministers spoke** at assemblies of the high school student body. The first speaker was Mr. Mell T. Jennings, who showed pictures from the Philippines. Mr. Jennings was an Army Chaplain during the Korean War.

The second assembly was addressed by Bishop C. F. Derstine from Kitchener, Ontario. Rev. Derstine spoke to the students on the mental, physical, personality, and religious phases of life.

**The Community Chorus** made its second appearance on Easter morning at the community sunrise service. Miss Grace E. Cron directed them again in several Easter numbers. Rev. William Nofziger, pastor of the West Clinton Mennonite Church and an alumnus of PHS, gave an Easter sermon.

**An old-fashioned supper** highlighted FTA activities this year, as the members donned gay nineties costumes and served the guests a fine, low-priced chicken supper. Jennie Henschen played her accordion and the Off Beats sang barbershop music during the meal.

Profit from the supper was used to sponsor an overseas child.

**A meeting** for young and adult farmers was held by the local agriculture department. A Standard Oil Company representative conducted a tractor maintenance school, demonstrating types of fuels and carburetor and ignition adjustments.

**Miss Wyse's Latin class** sponsored a trip to the Toledo flower show in the Civic Auditorium in March. Fifty students from the Latin and sophomore English classes went to Toledo.

**The annual visitation day** brought the high school together in an evening session to allow parents to visit.

**The agriculture 2 class** of sophomore boys tore down and rebuilt small gasoline engines for their projects this year.

**A magazine sales drive** was launched for the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders again this year. They did not quite reach their goal of \$1000. Tom Rupp, a sixth grader, was high salesman and Artie Ray, an eighth grader, was second.

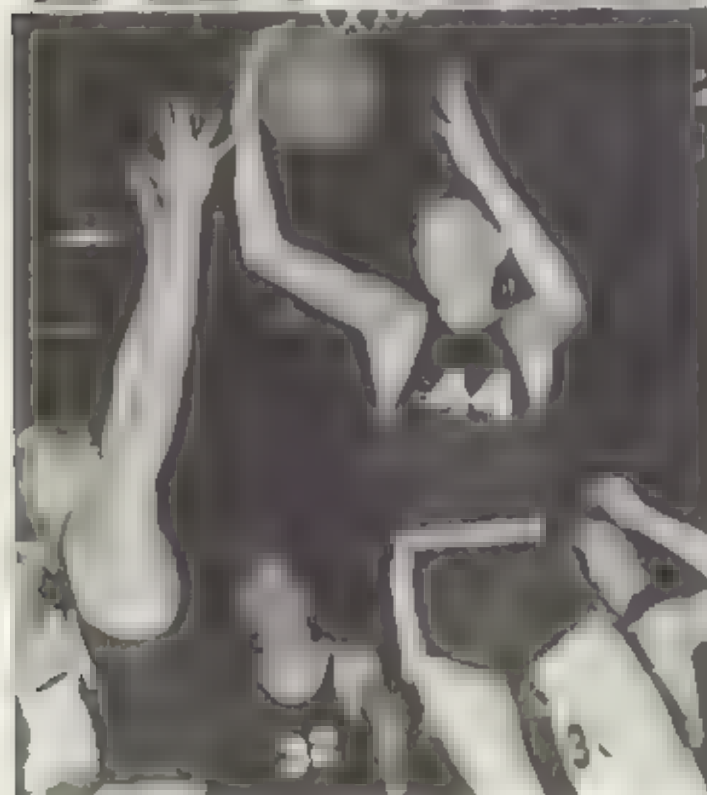
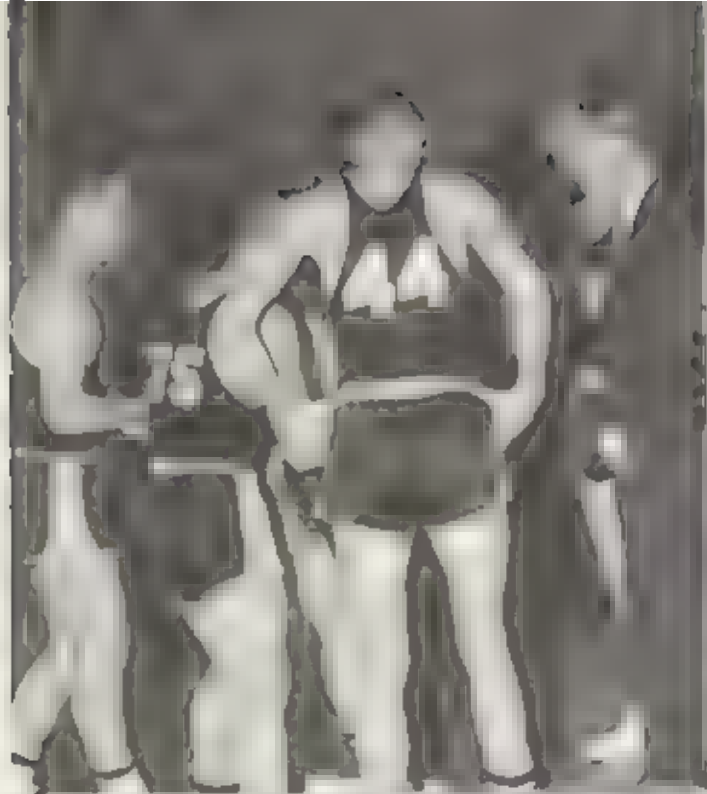


ABOVE: These agriculture boys working on their gasoline motors are Duane Rychener, Arnold Short, and Glenn Hartman.

BELOW, Top: The awards shown to the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders urged them to sell many magazines.

BELOW, Bottom: Mary Jane Rychener, Larry Rupp, John Nofziger, Tom Rupp, Max Rufenacht, and Ruth Liechty study the information for the magazine contest.





TOP, Left: Larry Thrasher, George Taylor, Bob Robson, Tom Rychener, and Jim Rychener listen as Mr. Miller gives them instructions during a time-out at the championship game

TOP, Right: Terry Thierry, Wendell Beck, Gilbert Nafziger, and Phil Rychener prepare to get the ball as Jim Ray jumps.

SECOND, Left: Bill Smith and Tom Rychener reach for the ball in a tense moment at the championship game. Jim Rychener looks on in apprehension.

SECOND, Right: Bob Robson, Tom Rychener, and Bill Smith watch while Jim Rychener shoots for two points during the consolation game with Delta.

THIRD George Taylor, Bill Smith, and Tom Rychener anxiously watch as Larry Thrasher tries for a basket during the game with Ottawa Hills at Anthony Wayne.

BOTTOM, Left: The fans and cheerleaders, Sharon Nofziger, Karen Gearig, Sandra Gilson, and Barbara Nofziger, are caught in a moment of despair at the championship game between Fulton and Pettisville

BOTTOM, Right: Bruce Yoder, Kevin Gautsche, and Connie Baer are admiring the game.





**Hoarse throats** and tired, worn-out bodies were experienced sometimes twice a week by the senior high cheerleaders at the basketball games during the season. Feelings, especially during the tournament, were written on the faces of these four girls--depending of course on the outcome of the game.

Fulton took the county championship from Pettisville in a battle royal, 60-61. The winners lost to PHS twice during the season, but managed an upset in the tournament. The game was interspersed with frequent huddles, resulting in scoldings, urgings, and pleadings.

After losing to Fulton, Pettisville whipped the Panthers of Delta to win the honors of Fulton County runners-up and the right to enter sectional competition. In the first game, the Blackbirds squeaked by Liberty Center, 46-44, and then walloped Ottawa Hills, 80-59, to win sectional honors.

Edgerton was drawn in the first game of district play. Edgerton gave the Birds their worst loss of the season--a loss of 14 points.

**The Junior High** also lost its bid for the county championship by losing to the Archbold Junior High team in the county finals.

However, with these wins and losses, a new set of trophies was won for PHS.

### At noon, a rush for food

took place in the halls, anywhere, as students ran, crowded, or pushed just to be first. He who succeeded was howled at by the losing students who were put closer to the end.

### The bus trip to Mansfield

proved to be an interesting day to senior choir as they conversed and chatted all the way to and from the city. Suzy Frey was one of several who either thought the trip boring or who were too tired to enjoy it and who slept while riding on the bus. Sleeping was difficult, especially around those who were wide awake and "raring to go."

The day was spent listening to choirs from other high schools. The big moment came when the PHS choir put in their appearance. Even though they were nervous and excited, the choir sang their way to the top and came home, triumphant with a 1 at state.

A chartered bus for the trip to Mansfield was furnished by the Music Boosters.



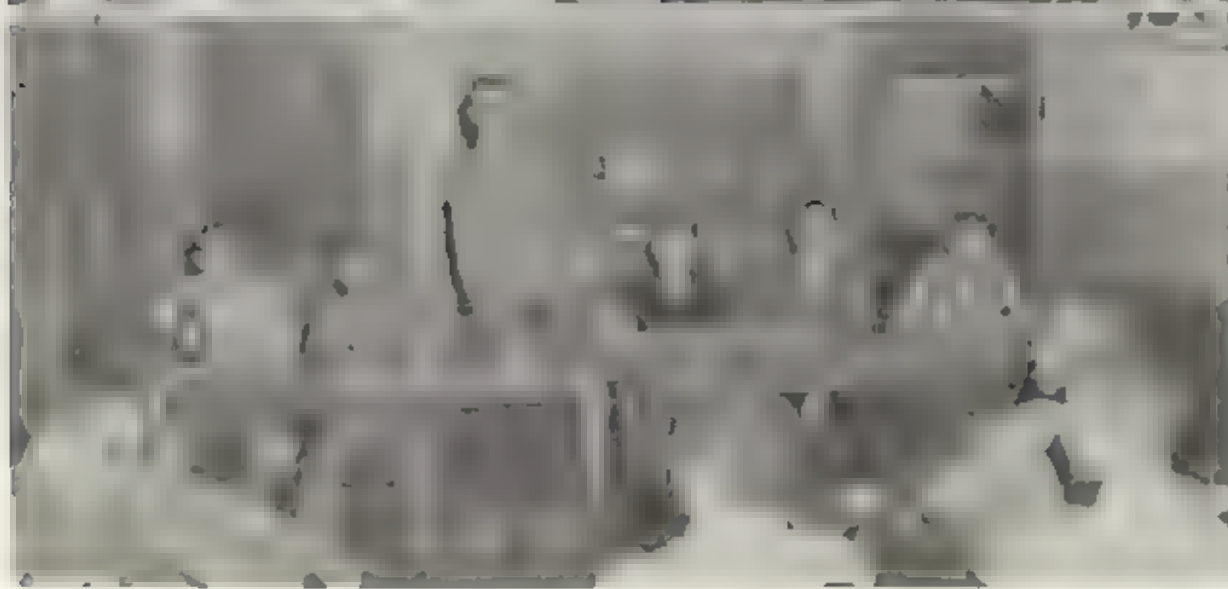
TOP: Pictured in a typical cafeteria scene are Karen Gearig, Karin Lantz, Kenny Nafziger, Wendell Beck, Diane Seiler, John Baer, Donelda Nofziger, Tom Rychener, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Roseyn Rychener, Nancy Ruetz, Barbara Roth, Suzy Frey, and Mrs. Stella Disbrow.

SECOND: A group of elementary school children are enjoying their meal in the cafeteria.

BELOW, Left: Choir members shown riding on the bus to Mansfield are Carol Grieser, Shelly Grieser, Judy Baer, Marlin Rupp, and Donelda Nofziger.

BELOW, Right: Suzy Frey enjoys the comfort of the chartered bus on the choir trip to Mansfield, Ohio.





TOP, Left: Mr. Miller hands Bill Smith his letter for basketball. TOP, Right: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lawrence and Supt. and Mrs. D. E. Springer listen to Robert Davenport, the guest speaker at the athletic banquet.

SECOND, Left: Luann Gearig, Margaret Short, Shirley Disbrow, Steve Morris, Terry Thierry, and Phil Rychener encourage Nelson Richer and Gilbert Nafziger in a game at a freshman party.

SECOND, Right: Jim Ray and Joann Schultz are enjoying the game, "Whole Show, Half Show," at a freshman party. Linda Frey, Janette Rupp, Mabelann Schrock, Alice Goertz, and Janice Short are seated.

THIRD: Elizabeth Disbrow, Miss Ellen Rakestraw, and Arlene Sauder are viewing the baked goods at the FHA bake sale.

BOTTOM: Jim Moden, standing, takes charge of the meeting for electing new FFA officers. At the table are Russell Reiser, Arnold Short, Lynn Weber, Steve Rupp, and Lynn Short. Others pictured are Mr. William Minner, Jerry Weber, Bob Ames, David Nofziger, Nelson Richer, and Lloyd Moden.



**Mr. Robert Davenport**, coach at Taylor University, was the featured speaker at the athletic banquet on Friday, April 3. Mr. Davenport is a former All-American football player.

Prin. Mark Ray, Coaches Dencel Miller and Daniel Fisher presented several athletic awards. The Wauseon Trioleers provided music for the banquet.

The cafeteria was decorated with basketballs and baseballs for the occasion.

**The general purpose room** was the scene of many class parties. The freshmen held a number of informal events, two of which were with the sophomores.

**Two "future" organizations**, FHA and FFA, held frequent meetings. Often they were to discuss financial problems and ways to remedy them. From these discussions came a barrage of bake sales, scrap drives, Christmas card sales, and sales of many other items--all increasing the accounts of these organizations.

**Stage fright afflicted a cast** of juniors in their first drama productions, "Father Was a Housewife." John Baer played the part of a hen-pecked husband who was forced to stay home and do housework because his wife, Roseyn Rychener, was a doctor, and busy with caring for her patients. John's song writing in addition to this house chores made tense situations become humorous.

The rest of the cast also helped to make the play funny--Jim Roth with his motorcycle; Dianne Nafziger and Louise Miller, fussy patients; Judy Short trying to hook Lynn Short; George Taylor, Karin Lantz, and Suzy Frey as a disc jockey, publisher, and singer respectively; Gus Goertz, the dead-serious policeman; Bonnie Short, a fragile nurse; and Jack Rychener, a poor salesman.

Prin. Mark Ray directed the production.

Several days before school was out, several kindergarteners were overheard pounding a xylophone and singing "An Apple a Day," one of Composer John Baer's "original" compositions! The play was an entertaining production.

**A ping pong tournament** was held again this year for girls' and boys' singles. The two winners were Sharon Nofziger and Tom Rychener.



ABOVE: Judy Short discusses songs with Jack Rychener and Karin Lantz. Jim Roth and Lynn Short listen from the doorway.

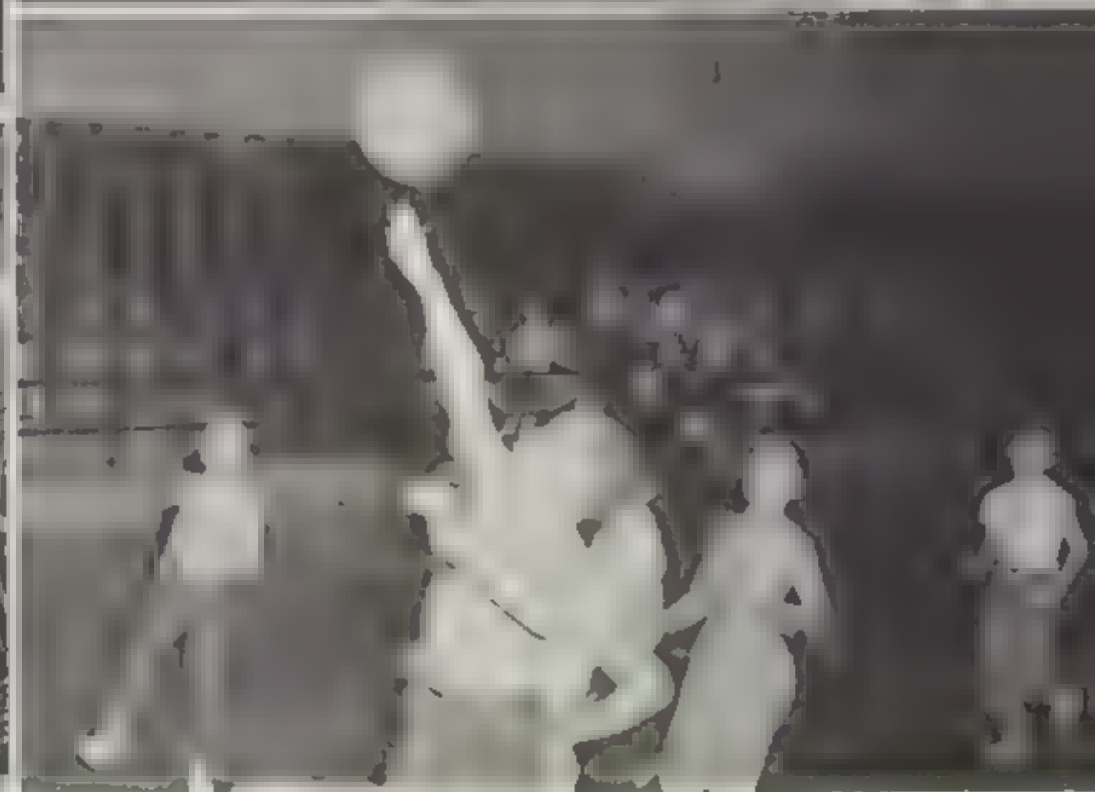
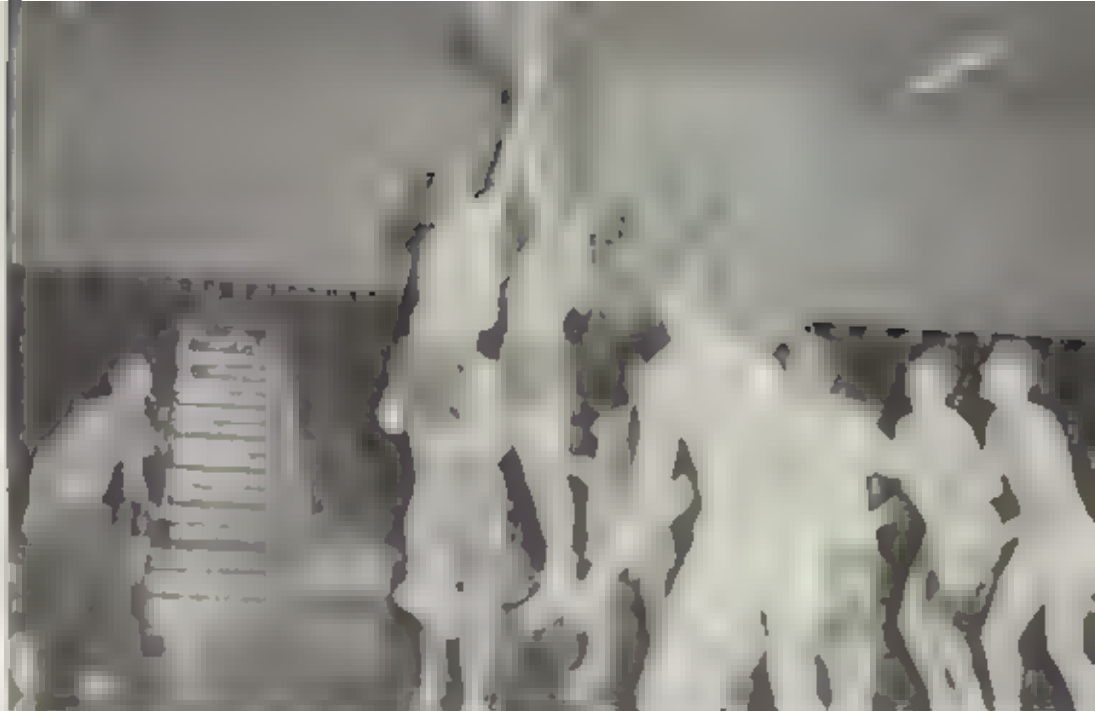
BELOW: Bonnie Short and Roseyn Rychener, with bored looks on their faces, listen to a duet of one of John Baer's original songs. In the second picture, Jack Rychener and John Baer finish the song as Judy Short watches.



TOP, Right: Playing in the boys' intramural championship game are Don Waidelich, Lynn Short, John Goertz, Coach Dencel Miller-referee, Bill Frey, Kenny Hartman, Allen Nofziger, Curt Baer, Rodney Nofziger, and Larry Price.

SECOND, Right: Mr. Miller throws the ball and Karen Gearig and Margaret Rufenacht jump. BeEtta Short, Loraine Friesen, and Bonnie Short stand ready for action.

BOTTOM, Right: Tommy Short, Dean Schmucker, and Ronnie Rice watch as the ball leaves Bobby Wagler's hands for two points.



TOP, Left: Steve Morris and Jerry Rupp display their project for the Science Fair. It is an incubator.

SECOND, Left: Roger Wanner, Jim Roth, Clarence King, and Jerry Windisch work on a radio which they built.

BOTTOM, Left: Paul Frey and Terry Nofziger show a cloud chamber, their project which they took to the Science Fair.



## Four projects were entered

by budding Pettisville scientists in the Quadri-County Science Fair held at Archbold last spring. The eighth grade science class worked out a geological history of the world. Terry Nofziger and Paul Frey constructed a cloud chamber which won fourth prize in its class. A bacteriological project was displayed by Steve Morris and Jerry Rupp. Jerry Windisch and Jim Roth made a radio to show at the fair.

## An intramural tournament

was run again this year between the basketball teams of the various classes. The seniors won both boys' and girls' championships.

The fifth and sixth graders had their own league and tournament play-offs. They played many exciting and close games. Four senior boys on the varsity team coached the elementary teams.

## Architect Huber Buehrer

and Supt. D. E. Springer spent much time and thought on a proposed plan for a building expansion of the high school. An industrial arts department, added cafeteria and storage space, and new science facilities were included in the plans. These plans call for an additional tax of one mill to be voted on in November.

**The PTO listened** to these plans at one of the regular meetings. Five other programs were given during the year. Mr. Charles King entertained with singing and directing audience singing at one meeting.

A panel discussed general education problems one evening. Mr. Don Dauler, brother-in-law of Supt. D. E. Springer, showed pictures from Russia, and Miss Ruth K. Wyse showed some from Europe. At the last meeting of the year, Supt. Springer presented scholarship awards to students. Parents of the award winners were especially invited to the meeting. This was the first time such an event was held.

## The trip to Mansfield

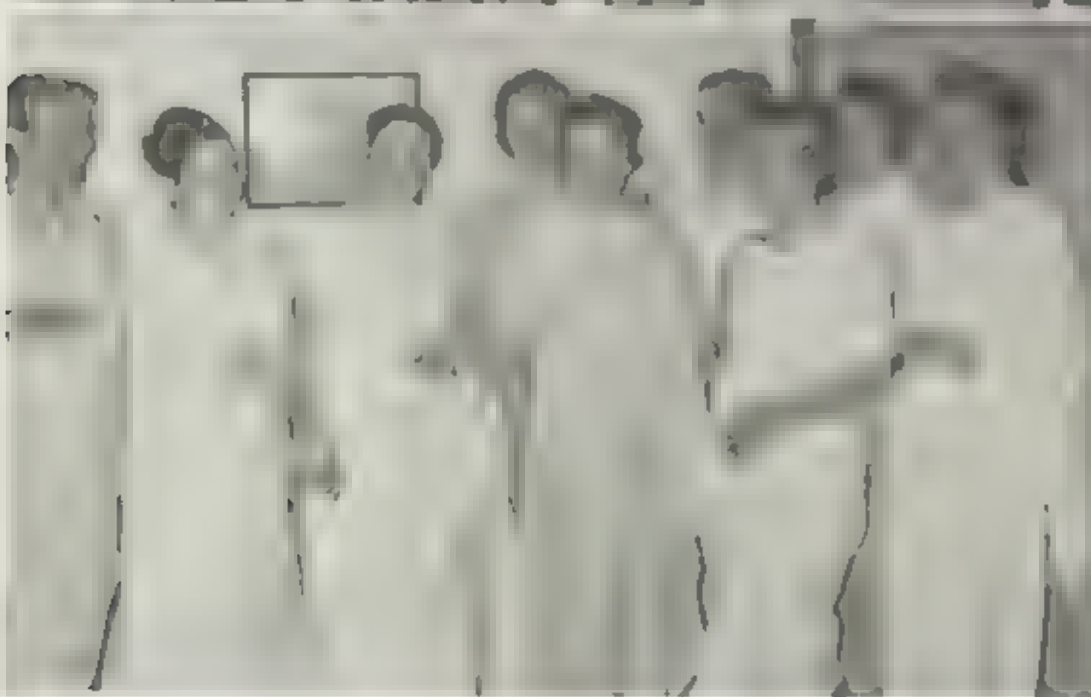
for the senior choir to sing in the state contest, several new instruments, and holding an ice cream social were several activities sponsored by the Music Boosters. This group received nearly \$300 from the United Fund to help their depleted treasury.



Mr. Orville Rupp, president of the Music Boosters, is shown conducting a meeting. TOP ROW: Supt. D. E. Springer and Wayne Weber. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Howard Nofziger, Mrs. Ellis Haskell, Mrs. Carl Holland, Mrs. Laura Allen, Mrs. Elias Hartman, Mrs. Vernon Graber, Mrs. Earl Weber, Mrs. Ivan Gearig, Mrs. Wayne Weber, Miss Grace E. Cron. THIRD ROW: Mary Jane Holland, Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Rupp, Mrs. Ray Rupp, Mrs. Orville Rupp, Mrs. Maurice Rupp, and Mrs. Frank Hettesheimer.



Mr. Steve Canter, Mrs. Wesley Liechty, Mrs. Orville Rupp, Mrs. Walter Short, and Mrs. Eldor Gruenhagen are talking at a PTO meeting.



TOP, Left. Joan Weber painted a picture of the famous Appian Way in Rome for her Latin project, and Steve Rupp and Marlin Rupp made a scroll containing the terms of Caesar's will in connection with the study of Julius Caesar in English 10 class.

TOP, Center: For their English project, Judy King and Elaine Merillat made a replica of the rostra in the Roman Forum from which speeches were made.

TOP, Right: Linda Hettesheimer models a Roman dress and Sharon Miller and Marlene Beck show dolls dressed as Romans. The girls made these costumes.

SECOND, Left: Janette Rupp, Luann Gearig, Judy King, Elaine Merillat, and Linda Frey are the slaves who served the Roman supper. Wendell Beck, Steve Morris, and Jim Ray are the guests.

SECOND, Right: Judy Baer is exhibiting the Parthenon and Erectheum which she and Linda Baer constructed for their Latin and English projects. The buildings sat close together on the Acropolis.

BOTTOM, Left: Miss Ruth K. Wyse, Beverly Short, Ida Mae King, Joan Weber, Marnetta Rychener, Loretta Friesen, Judy Baer, Brenda Short, and Linda Baer are dressed in authentic Roman costumes for the banquet.

BOTTOM, Right: Miss Wyse, Joan Weber, Linda Baer, Judy Baer, Marnetta Rychener, Jim Ray, Wendell Beck, Steve Morris, Brenda Short, Beverly Short, Ida Mae King, and Loretta Friesen are guests at the Roman banquet. Linda Frey, standing, serves.



## Both Latin and English 10

classes had special projects concerning Rome and Roman life. Many buildings and other objects were constructed to scale. They were very authentic.

Five girls from the Latin class—Elaine Merillat, Judy King, Linda Frey, Janette Rupp, and Luann Gearig—prepared a Roman banquet, which they served in true Roman style. The affair was elaborately planned and carried out, with the many courses which Romans favored "from eggs to apples."

The guests were Miss Wyse and the remaining members of the Latin class.

The banquet was given in the booster room. The girls spent many hours decorating and fixing the couches for the banquet.

All guests were dressed in Roman costume. The banquet proved to be interesting and educational to the class.

## Area state legislators

met with school board members from four counties to discuss pending school legislation in Ohio. Other citizens interested in better schools attended the meeting also.

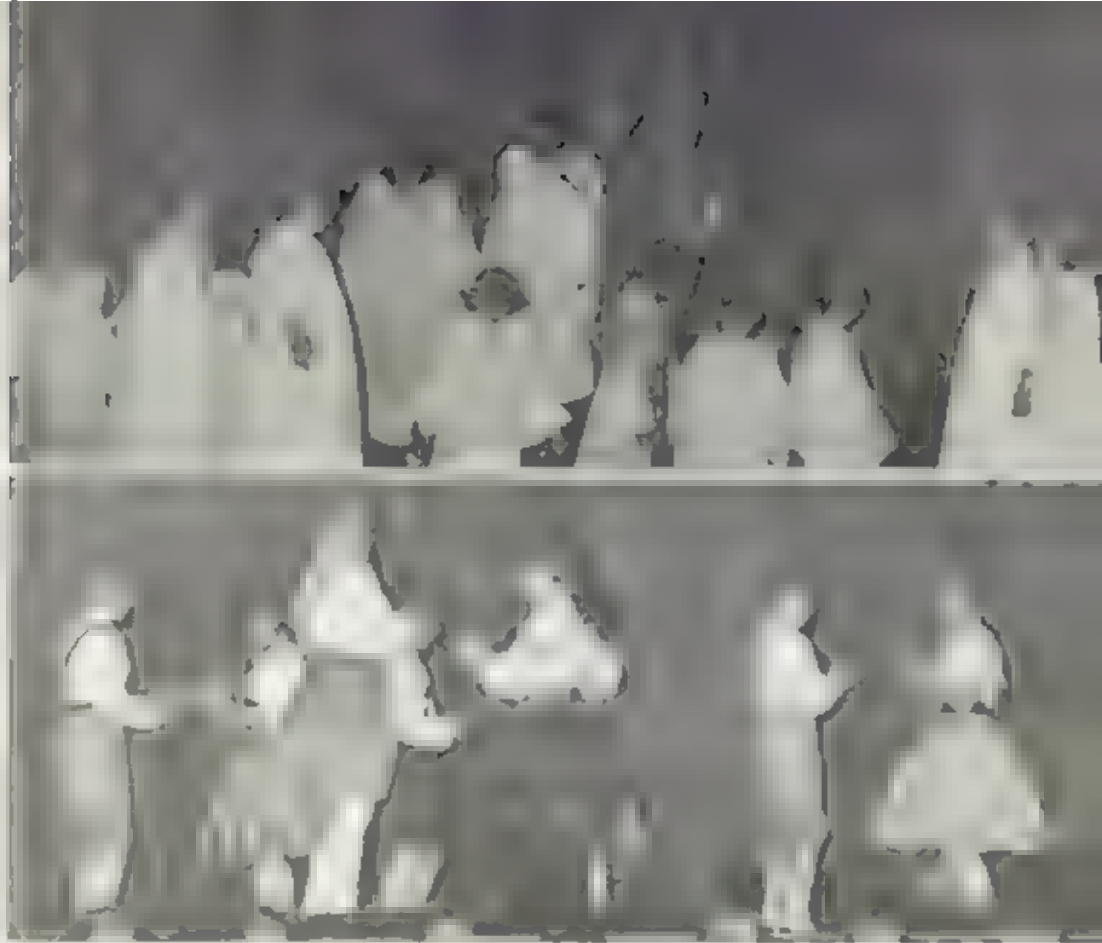
## The kindergarteners

had many interesting activities during the school year. One day, they visited the Tedrow Hatchery. They also took a trip to the Archibold Greenhouse. The mothers of the kindergarteners planned many parties for them.

**For the second year,** several grades presented an operetta. This year, "Hansel and Gretel" was given to the school and community by the third and fourth grades. An evening performance drew a large crowd from the community.

David Nafziger and Sandra Bertsche played the parts of Hansel and Gretel. These two were ably assisted by the witch, Jane D. Rupp; their parents, Walter Altman and Shirley Frey; a group that did a drill; the sandmen, Verle and Verlyn Rufenacht; and a chorus composed of the remaining third and fourth graders.

The operetta, performed in three acts, was an outstanding production. It was directed by the teachers of the two grades, Mrs. Helen Springer, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Miss Sadie Miller, and Mrs. Miriam Rose. Two FTA boys, John Goertz and Rodney Nofziger, helped with the sound, lighting, and staging.



TOP: The angels keep watch while Hansel and Gretel sleep. They are Sandra Stuckey, Sharon Hartman, Connie Baer, Lupe Ramon, Angela Rice, Beverly Moden, Julia Rodriguez, Linda Stewart, Margery Altman, LaRita Figy, and Iris Figy.

SECOND: Jerry Huber, Mary Sue Rupp, David Nafziger, Tommy Wagler, Sandra Bertsche, Linda Augustine, Chris Rychener, and Linda Klopfenstein dance.



ABOVE, Left: David Nafziger and Sandra Bertsche shove Jane D. Rupp into the oven. Mrs. Helen Springer is at the piano.



ABOVE, Right: John Wagler and Kevin Gautsche hold the image of the witch while Stanley Grieser, Roger Miller, and Roger Moden skip around them.

BELOW: Mrs. Miriam Rose leads the chorus during operetta rehearsal.





TOP, Left: Relaxing on the train are Jennie Henschen, Shirley King, Sandra Rupp, Curt Baer, Bill Smith, Joan Windisch, Rodney Nofziger, Don Waidelich, Tom Rychener.

TOP, Center Elizabeth Disbrow and Arlene Sauder are catching forty winks on the way to Washington, D.C.

TOP, Right: Sandra Smith finds time to write a few words home.

SECOND, Left: John Goertz objects to having his picture taken

SECOND, Center: Entertaining themselves while waiting for the train are Jim Rychener and Larry Thrasher.

SECOND, Right: Mrs. Thelma Rychener, Mr. Tom Rychener, Mrs. George Sinks, Ron Leupp, and Don Waidelich are waiting to board the train for home.

BOTTOM, Left: Shirley King, Joan Windisch, Sandra Rupp, Rhoda Nafziger, Marilyn Richer, and BeEtta Short wait in the hotel lobby in New York City for the bus.

BOTTOM, Center: Bill Smith finds a place to sit while waiting for the train.

BOTTOM, Right: The seniors arrive in Defiance. Mrs. Harold Nofziger and Timmy, Rodney Nofziger, Don Waidelich, Barbara Nofziger, Bill Smith, and Tom Rychener are snapped at the station.



**The seniors spent** a short four days touring the Eastern cities of Washington, D. C., and New York. The class left Sunday evening, April 26, on a B & O train. Monday morning they arrived in Washington for a four-hour stop-over.

In this short time, they visited the Capitol Building, Library of Congress, and the Supreme Court Building. The 30 tourists then boarded a Pennsylvania train and went to New York.

A visit to the NBC Broadcast Studios was scheduled for Monday night, but it was cancelled because of a strike. Tuesday was filled with tours--the Statue of Liberty and lower Manhattan in the morning, a stage show in Radio City Music Hall in the afternoon, and the TV show, "To Tell the Truth," in the evening.

Wednesday was the only day of nice weather during the trip. It was a beautiful day for the three-hour boat cruise around Manhattan Island. The group saw the Queen Elizabeth, the suspension bridges, Ellis Island, Yankee Stadium, the Statue of Liberty, Manhattan skyline, Wall Street, the United Nations Building, Maxwell House Coffee and Tetley Tea Companies' immense signs, and the Empire State Building.

After the cruise, the class took their final tour through the United Nations Building. Wednesday evening they left New York City for home--tired, but happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rychener chaperoned the class and Mrs. George Sinks of the railroad company directed the tour.

### **The fifth and sixth graders**

went by bus to visit the Toledo Museum of Art. They saw the many interesting displays. On the way home, the two classes stopped at the Toledo airport for a few minutes.

**Sandra Smith, PHS track queen,** presented awards to the track boys who placed in the Fulton County track meet. Coach Daniel Fisher spent many hours with a small squad, getting the boys in shape for the event.

### **John Baer won over Suzy Frey**

in a neck-to-neck campaign for the presidency of Student Council. The campaigns were ended by a big rally. Jim Haskell and Tom Rychener apparently persuaded the high school to vote for John in their propaganda speeches. John Goertz and Jack Rychener spoke for Suzy.



The fifth and sixth graders enjoy their stop at the Toledo Airport.



ABOVE, Left: Jerry Weber is caught mid-air as he throws the shot put.

ABOVE, Right: Sandra Smith, track queen, presents Jim Rychener an award in track.

BELOW: Jim Haskell, John Baer, John Goertz, Suzy Frey, and Jack Rychener listen intently as Tom Rychener (standing) gives his campaign speech for John Baer.





TOP, Left: This picture shows the new lights that were erected on the baseball diamond.

TOP, Right: Roger and Charles Nafziger are practicing with the tether ball that was put up this year.

SECOND, Left: These workers put the acoustical tile on the ceiling of the auditorium.

SECOND, Right: Supt. D. E. Springer records a letter on the new dictaphone that was purchased by the school.

THIRD: The seventh graders are playing a game at one of their parties. Those pictured are Barbara Roth, Carol Nafziger, Gloria Wagler, Doreen Lantz, Marlin Nofziger, Duane Short, Jean Ann Rupp, Jerry Thrasher, Mary Helen Liechty, Carl Ayers, LaMar Hull, Gene Frey, and Dallas Rychener.

BOTTOM: Playing on the new slide and merry-go-round proves to be a popular pastime for the elementary students.





**Acoustical tile** was put on the ceiling of the auditorium this year. The tile reduced greatly the echoes which formerly made both speaking and hearing difficult. The men worked several days putting up the tile. Many students spent their noon hours observing the work.

**Mrs. Ray listened** to Supt. Springer via dictaphone as she typed letters and other materials Mr. Springer dictated. This was a new feature in the office this year.

**Lights on the baseball diamond** were purchased by the Board of Education. These lights were used frequently by a league of church softball teams from the community.

**The seventh grade** spent an evening together shortly before school closed. The group enjoyed a wiener roast. After the picnic supper, the class members played games together. Mr. Leeper, their sponsor, spent the evening with them.

**Money from the United Fund** allotted to playground improvements resulted in a new merry-go-round, a slippery slide, and tether ball equipment. The first two were for the elementary grades and the last for the high school.

**In addition to taking the county** basketball championship from PHS, Fulton took both county and sectional baseball championship games from the local nine. Pettisville won over Delta, 9-3, in the first round of county play and Fulton topped Pettisville 10-0.

In the sectional tournament played at Wauseon, Montpelier was drawn by the Blackbirds. PHS won 6-4. Fulton defeated Edgerton and Ottawa Hills to again face our squad, again whipping us 7-3.

**In preparation for the juniors'** farewell to the seniors, the Junior-Senior Banquet, members of the junior class made roses to carry out their theme of moonlight and roses. The seniors seemingly appreciated their art work, as each took several roses for souvenirs.

As in former years, sophomores were recruited to serve the banquet supper. This year, twenty-four sophomores clad in red and white served the meal.



TOP: Bob Robson pitches at the Delta game while Allen Nofziger and Bill Smith wait to receive the ball.

SECOND: Bill Smith runs to first base after hitting the ball. Jerry Weber is the base umpire. Fulton players are also pictured.



ABOVE, Left: George Taylor, Roseyn Rychener, Bonnie Short, Lynn Short, and John Baer are "goofing-off" instead of making roses.

ABOVE, Right: Karen Gearig and Bonnie Short make roses for the Junior-Senior Banquet while Karin Lantz models George Taylor's jacket.



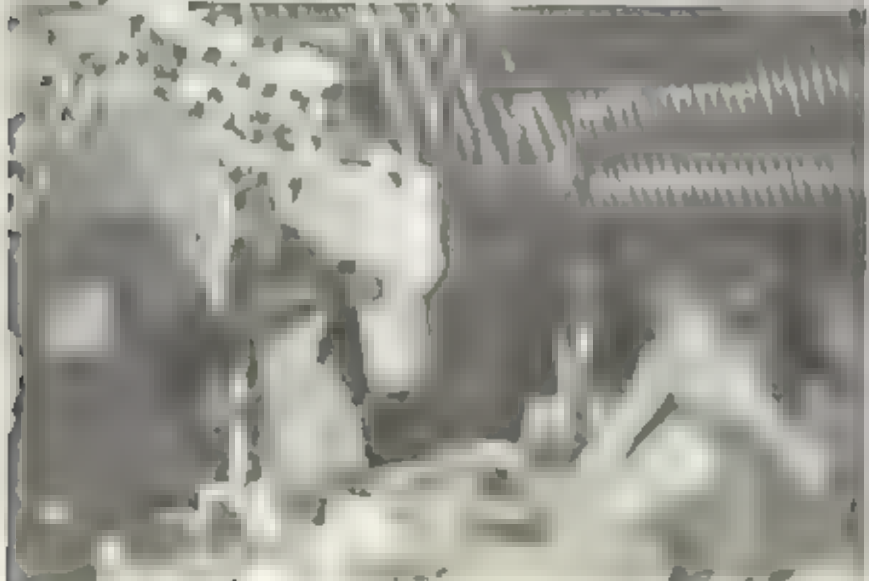
TOP, Left: A moonlit garden occupies one corner of the decorated cafeteria.



SECOND, Left: Mr. Dencel Miller acts as toastmaster at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mrs. Helen Springer, Roseyn Rychener, Karen Gearig, Mrs. Robert Leeper and Mr. William Minner (backs turned) smile at a joke.



THIRD, Left: The Harmonettes, consisting of Marlene Beck, Rachel Porter, and Sharon Nofziger, entertain at the Junior-Senior Banquet. They are accompanied by Mr. Dale Beck, their regular accompanist.



BOTTOM, Left: Marvin Merillat and his friend, "Sparky," capture the attention of the guests at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Carl Holland, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Mr. Dale Beck, Mrs. Dorothy Holland, and Prin. Mark Ray watch his act.

TOP, Right: Ten junior girls wind a Maypole at the Spring Concert. They are Donelda Nofziger, Bonnie Short, Judy Short, Karen Gearig, Karin Lantz, Jean Graffice, Bonnie Miller, Dianne Nafziger, Suzy Frey, and Roseyn Rychener.

BOTTOM, Right: Kenneth Nafziger, Ron Leupp, Larry Thrasher, Glenda Gautsche, and Arlene Sauder are members of the speech class which presented a one-act play, "The Wall," the night of the Spring Concert.





**"Moonlight and Roses"** was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet, May 2. The setting was a moonlit rose garden. The garden had a romantic atmosphere--a picket fence and rose arbor with red rambling roses, and a full moon with a white iron love seat, beneath it.

Rose bud twined around the candles on the tables which were also decorated with roses scattered about on them.

Mr. Dencel Miller served as toastmaster and Allen Nofziger and John Goertz, class presidents, gave the welcome and response.

Marvin Merillat, an Archbold junior, performed several acts of magic and ventriloquism. The Harmonettes sang "Moonlight and Roses."

Roseyn Rychener gave a farewell to the seniors and talks were made by Prin. Mark Ray and Supt. D. E. Springer.

The food was prepared by Mrs. Mary Taylor and several mothers of juniors.

**The junior girls** and the speech class added variety to an annual affair, the Spring Concert. The junior girls performed a Maypole dance, accompanied by Sharon Nofziger at the piano.

The speech class gave a one-act play, "The Wall," depicting the seemingly futile efforts of a few people to free themselves from large forces of evil. Seven speech students composed the cast giving this play. Mrs. Thelma Rychener directed.

**Mrs. Mayer's section** of first grade held a Mother's Day party. The pupils gave their mothers gifts and served them punch and cookies.

**Slops were the fad** for a day as the junior girls spent an unusually long period of time selecting the clothes they would wear and combing their hair in a crazy style. Any clothes that were too small, any clashing colors, any outlandish hair fixture was extremely popular--one day only.

**With a rash of spring fever** came another yearly happening--an order from headquarters to clear out lockers. This job was usually one which was dreaded by every student. But with a wastebasket, fetched from a classroom, the sorting began until the bottom of the stack was reached and/or the wastepaper basket was full!



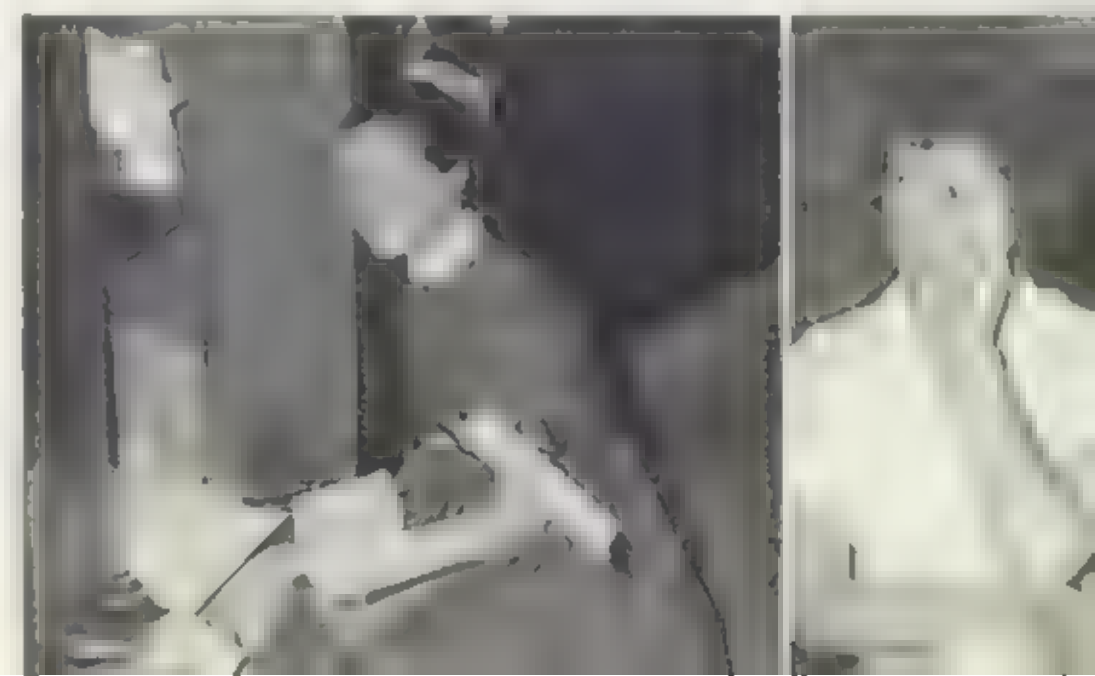
ABOVE: Charlene Yoder, Mrs. Cornelius Short, Mrs. Earl Weber, Mrs. John Yoder, Mrs. James Bertsche, Mrs. Roberta Mayer, and Linda Bertsche are pictured at the Mother's Day party.

BELOW: Posing for a picture on junior slop day are Suzy Frey, Bonnie Snort, Roseyn Rychener, Karen Gearig, Shelly Grieser, Karin Lantz, Jack Rychener, Dianne Nofziger, Jerry Weber, Ernestine Short, John Baer, George Taylor, and Donelda Nofziger.



BOTTOM, Left: Judy Leupp smiles as she undertakes a big job.

BOTTOM, Right: Barbara Nofziger is only one of many who were attacked by spring fever.





Mr. Springer opens the projector he received as a gift from the entire school.



**The announcement** of the resignation of Supt. D. E. Springer from the faculty caused both sad and shocked emotions. Mr. Springer had won his way into the heart of every PHS student, and when the announcement came, every student was made to wonder if there could be a Pettisville School without the wonderful superintendent--D. E. Springer.

Mr. Springer could find time to talk about any problem with any student or faculty member. The end of a period meant nothing to this understanding counsellor who often missed his only class--senior democracy. "Dave" will be missed both in the school and in the community.

Included in the list of things he introduced into the school and community were the PTO, the new elementary school building, the plans for the new high school additions, and a greatly enlarged curriculum.

Supt. Springer resigned to become the Fulton County supervisor of secondary high schools. This new job will bring him back to Pettisville on frequent visits next year.

The entire school presented Mr. Springer a farewell gift, a slide projector. A surprise program followed the annual Awards Day program. Mrs. Florence Porter and John Goertz spoke on some recollections from former years and some of the feelings of the student body. The senior choir sang a number, "Halls of Ivy," and Miss Ruth K. Wyse presented a surprised Mr. Springer his gift.

### **Various awards were presented** at the Awards Day program on May 22.

Mr. Springer presented the Brown Bakery Outstanding Service awards to two seniors, John Goertz and Arlene Sauder. These award winners were elected by the senior class.

Mr. Ray presented the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship awards also to two seniors. They were elected by grades 10, 11, and 12. Margaret Rufenacht and Tom Rychener were the winners of these awards.

Mrs. Holtzmuller presented three commercial awards given by the Underwood Typewriter Company. Barbara Nofziger was chosen as the outstanding commercial student, Margaret Rufenacht as the outstanding typing 2 student, and Sharon Nofziger, the outstanding typing 1 student.

Miss Cron awarded four seniors the Outstanding Senior Music awards. The four were Jennie Henschen, Marlene Thierry, Ron Leupp, and Kenneth Nafziger. She also presented letters and pins to band members.



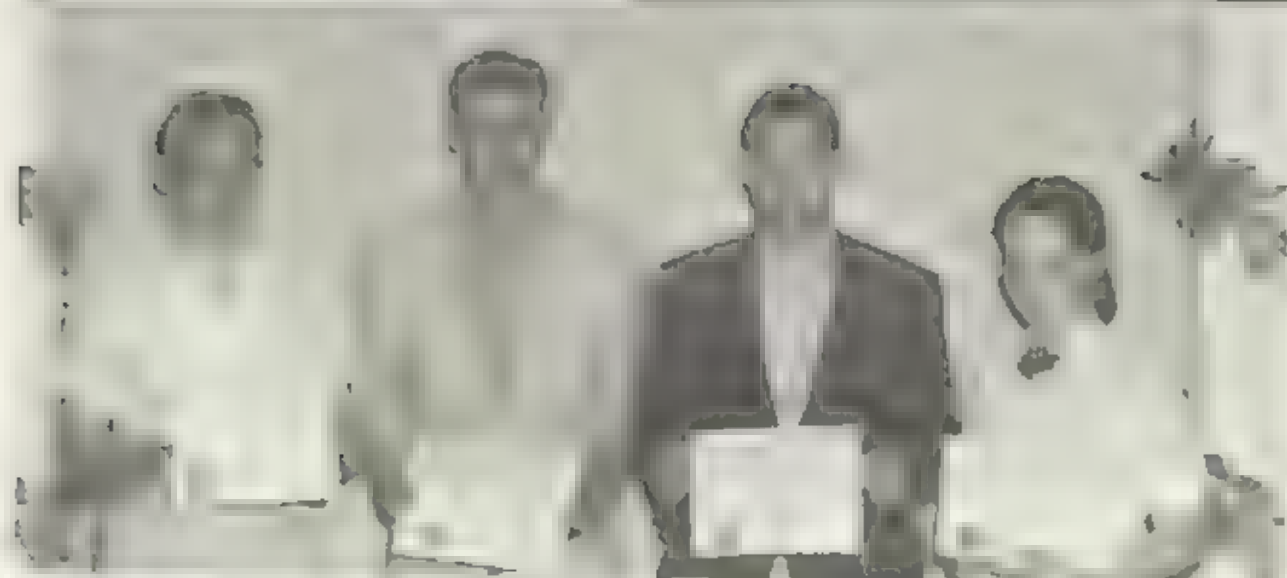
ABOVE, Left: Arlene Sauder and John Goertz are pictured with their Brown Bakery awards.

ABOVE, Right: Margaret Rufenacht and Tom Rychener won the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship awards.

BELOW: The students who received the commercial awards are Margaret Rufenacht, Barbara Nofziger, and Sharon Nofziger.



LEFT: Kenneth Nafziger, Ron Leupp, and Jennie Henschen received the Music awards. Marlene Thierry, who is absent, won this award also.



TOP, Left: At the end of the fifth six-week period, these students had been on the honor roll all year. Most of them completed the year with a perfect record. BACK ROW: Gustave Goertz, Rodney Nofziger, Jim Ray, Paul Frey, Erick Kuehn, Jackie Weber, Karin Lantz, Roseyn Rychener, Barbara Nofziger, Joan Windisch. SECOND ROW: Dallas Rychener, Terry Nofziger, David Nofziger, Sharon Nofziger, Sally Short, Mary Helen Liechty, Rhoda Nafziger, Bonnie Short. THIRD ROW: Duane Sauder, Alan Rupp, Wendell Beck, Marlin Nofziger, Verlyn Nofziger, Beverly Short, Diane Seiler.

TOP, Right: Supt. D. E. Springer presents Rhoda Nafziger with 13 awards at the PTO scholastic recognition night.

SECOND: These seniors rated high in the senior scholarship test. They are Kenneth Nafziger, Allen Rupp, Jerry Windisch, and Rhoda Nafziger, who placed first in the county.

THIRD: Fourteen eighth graders ranked in the upper twenty-five percent in the county. BACK ROW: Terry Nofziger, Lynn Rupp, James Keller, Paul Frey, Sally Short. SECOND ROW: Max Weber, Jerry Avina, Ralph Nafziger, Miriam Baer. FIRST ROW: Glenferd Grieser, Bill Stewart, Duane Sauder, Arthur Ray, Janice Kauffman.

BOTTOM: These students took scholarship tests at Bowling Green. BACK ROW: Steve Morris, Jim Haskell, Jim Ray, Allen Rupp, Roseyn Rychener, Elaine Merillat, Ida Mae King. FIRST ROW: Jim Roth, Wendell Beck, Rhoda Nafziger, Linda Baer, Brenda Short, Rachel Porter, Bonnie Short.



**Scholarship was popular** at Pettisville this year. A large number of students were on the honor roll all year and many came very close to it.

Pettisville was represented in the top 25 percent of the county in the eighth grade tests by a long list of eighth graders--the longest list in the county. These tests cover several different subjects.

Several PHS students placed in district competition in the scholarship tests given at Bowling Green State University. Those who ranked were Roseyn Rychener, Jim Ray, Ida Mae King, and Rhoda Nafziger.

Another general test was the senior scholarship test given to the top 25 percent of the seniors in Fulton County. A new honor that came to PHS was Rhoda Nafziger's placing first in Fulton County. Rhoda also gained recognition in the state with her high score.

Three other local seniors placed in the upper one-fourth of those taking the test in the county. All won honorable mention--Jerry Windisch, Allen Rupp, Kenneth Nafziger.

**The seniors made their final** appearances before their underclassmates and the community May 24 and 26. Baccalaureate was Sunday evening and Commencement Tuesday evening.

The red-robed class of '59 walked into the auditorium with organ processions played by Mrs. Mark Ray. Rev. William Nofziger, West Clinton Mennonite Church, gave the Baccalaureate sermon. He spoke on the Biblical account of the rich young ruler with his opportunities and those which were before the graduates.

Dr. T. Christie Innes, Collingwood Presbyterian Church in Toledo, gave the Commencement Address. He spoke on the parable of the dollar bill, emphasizing both moral and spiritual phases of life.

Mr. Dale Beck presented diplomas to 29 seniors and Prin. Mark Ray gave the scholarship and citizenship awards. The scholarship awards, for maintaining a B or better average for the four years of high school, went to Rhoda Nafziger, Kenneth Nafziger, Rodney Nofziger, and Don Waidelich. The coveted citizenship award was won by John Goertz.

**This was 1958-59** --a wonderful year. It is past, never to return. But this year will never be erased from the memories of every PHS student.



Joan Windisch, Marlene Thierry, Sandra Rupp, Rhoda Nafziger, and Jennie Henschen get ready for the Commencement exercises.



Arlene Sauder receives her diploma from Mr. Dale Beck, president of the Board of Education.



These students received awards at Commencement. John Goertz, left, received the citizenship award. Rodney Nofziger, Rhoda Nafziger, Kenneth Nafziger, and Donald Waidelich received scholarship awards.



These four students are leaving school with many fond memories. They are the two sets of twins of the senior

class. Jerry and Joan Windisch are in front and Bill and Sandra Smith are behind them.



# Senior Class

JOHN GOERTZ  
PRESIDENT



CURTIS BAER  
LORAIN FRIESEN

ELIZABETH DISBROW  
GLENDA GAUTSCHE



MARLENE THIERRY  
VICE-PRESIDENT



## Senior Class

CAROL GRIESEK  
RONALD LEUPP



JENNIE HENSCHEN  
KENNETH NAFZIGER



SHIRLEY KING  
BARBARA NOFZIGER





# Senior Class

ARLENE SAUDER  
SECRETARY



MARILYN RICHER  
MARGARET RUFENACHT

ROBERT ROBSON  
ALLEN RUPP



RODNEY NOFZIGER  
TREASURER



## Senior Class

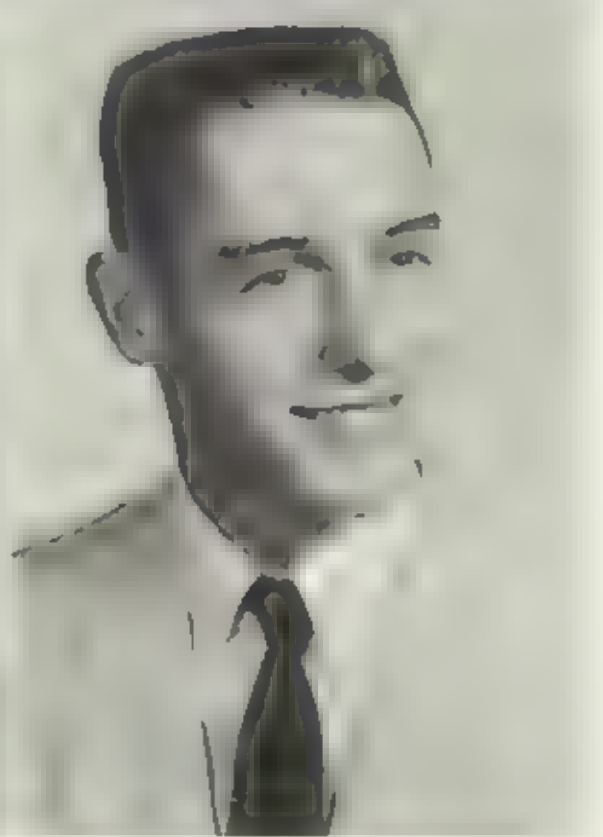
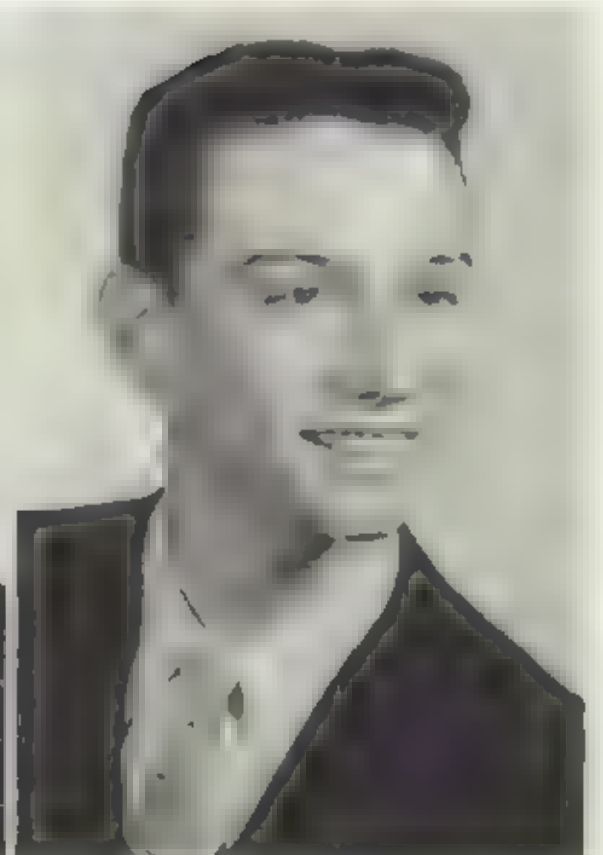
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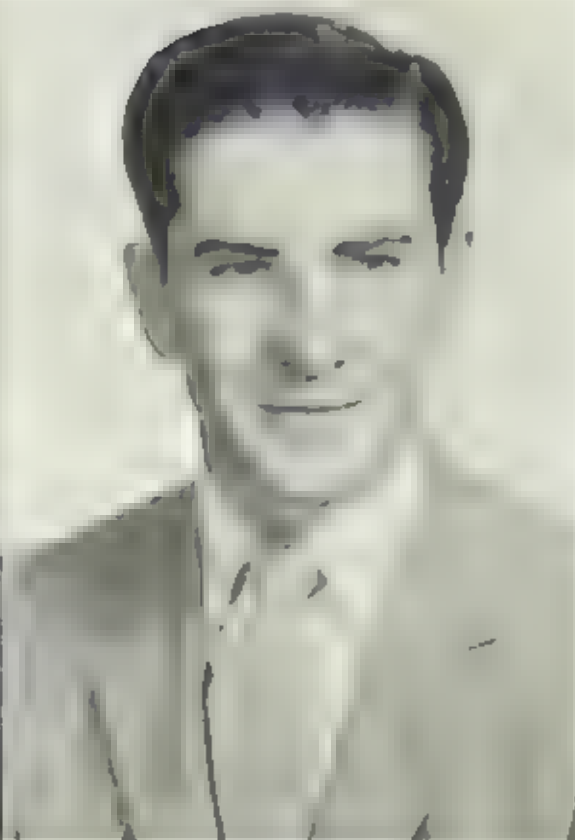
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RHODA NAFZIGER  
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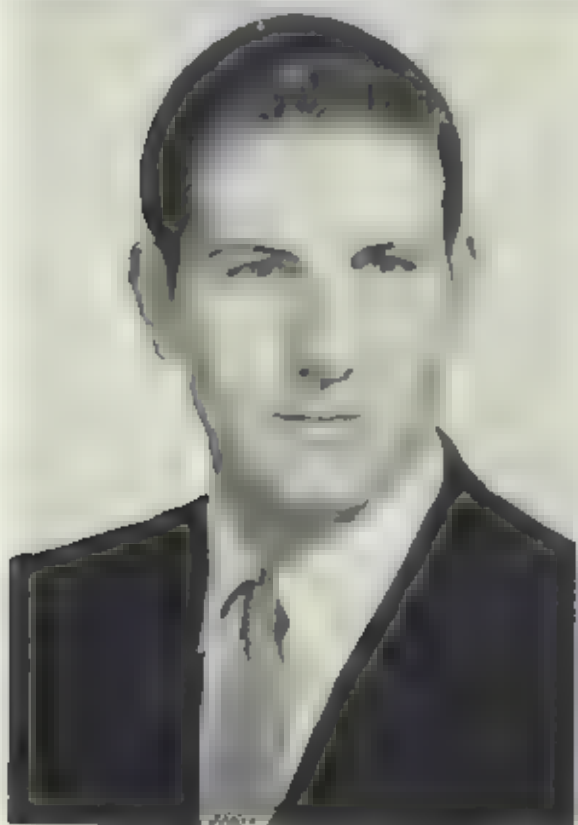


LARRY THRASHER  
JERRY WINDISCH

DONALD WAIDELICH  
JOAN WINDISCH



Mrs. THELMA RYCHENER  
ADVISER



## Junior Class



TOP ROW: Jackson Rychener, Larry Seiler, John Baer, George Taylor, Mrs. Grace Holtzmuller--adviser. SECOND ROW: Russell Reiser, Merle Grieser, Paul Avina, Gustave Goertz, Gerald Weber. THIRD ROW: Jeanan Westhoven, Edward Buehrer, Larry Price, Bill Frey, Karen Gearig. FOURTH ROW: Donald Davis, Joan Davis, Karin Lantz, Roseyn Rychener, Louise Miller. FIFTH ROW: Judy Short,

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TOP ROW: Lynn Weber--vice president, Kenneth Disbrow, Stephen Rupp, Dale Blosser, Robert Ames, Miss Grace E. Cron--adviser. SECOND ROW: Charles Nafziger, Sandra Gilson, Joan Weber, Roger Rupp, Richard Wagler. THIRD ROW: Sharon Nofziger--secretary, Loretta Friesen, James Haskell--treasurer, Jerry King, Duane Rychener--president. FOURTH ROW: Elaine Merillat, David Avina, James Meyers, Glenn Hartman, Ida Mae

King. FIFTH ROW: LaMar Yoder, Marlene Reynolds, Linda Baer, Marlin Rupp, Sharon Miller. SIXTH ROW: Judith King, Judith Baer, Marnetta Rychener, Rachel Porter--sergeant-at-arms, Elaine J. Rufenacht, Janet Nafziger. SEVENTH ROW: Josephine Ramon, Constance Nofziger, Linda Hettesheimer, Dorwin Nofziger, Arnold Short, Nancy Ruetz. ABSENT: Marlene Beck, John Pfund.

## Sophomore Class



# Freshmen

TOP ROW: Philip Rychener, Nelson Richer, James Ray--sergeant-at-arms, Erick Kuehn, Mr. William Minner--adviser. SECOND ROW: Leon Short, Gilbert Nafziger, Carolyn Westhoven, Lloyd Moden, Arnold Blosser, Joann Schultz. THIRD ROW: Luann Gearig, Janice Short, Marilyn Britsch, Alice Goertz, David Nofziger--vice president, Mabelann Schrock. FOURTH ROW: Linda Frey--secretary, Terril Thierry, Ronald

Grieser, Steven Morris, Brenda Short--treasurer. FIFTH ROW: Carolyn Blosser, Sue Ann Blosser, Janette Rupp, Shirley Disbrow, Lynnette Rupp. SIXTH ROW: Richard Beck, Wendell Beck, James Huber--sergeant-at-arms, Lowell Nafziger, Jerry Rupp. SEVENTH ROW: Esther Cortez, Clemma Guerrero, Beverly Short, Margaret Short--president, Jennifer Detter.





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TOP ROW: Carol Riegsecker, Terry Nofziger--president, Lynn Rupp, James Keller, Mrs. Marian Richley--adviser. SECOND ROW: Pete Rodriguez, Jr., Miriam Baer, Ralph Nafziger, Ruth Ann Nafziger, James Sauder. THIRD ROW: Jerry Avina--sergeant-at-arms, Leslie Leupp, Max Weber, Sally Short, Roger Wanner. FOURTH ROW: Mary Avina, Glenferd Grieser, Adolph Avina, Donna Pfund, Marlin

Klopfenstein. FIFTH ROW: William Stewart, Larry Leupp, Yolanda Rodriguez, Janice Kauffman--vice president, Rebecca Nofziger--treasurer. SIXTH ROW: Lester Friesen, Clarence King, Robert Sauder, Tina Cortez, Peggy Nafziger. SEVENTH ROW: Roslyn Short, Efrain Estrada, Edward Miller, Arthur Ray--secretary, Carlos Grieser. ABSENT: Dee Anna Figy, Paul Frey, Donald King.

# Grade Seven



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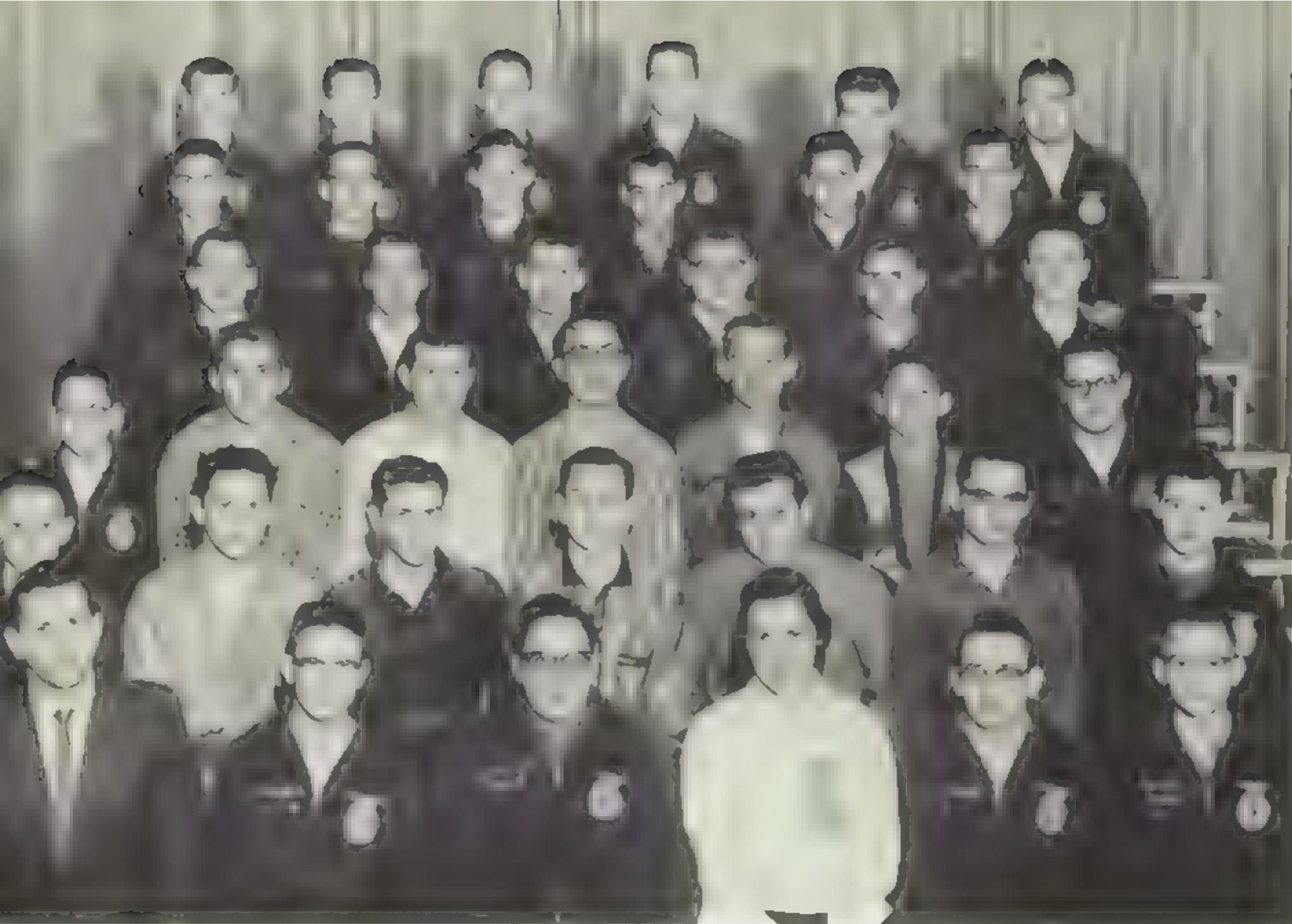
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TOP ROW: Prin. Mark Ray, Mr. Robert Leeper, Miss Ruth K. Wyse, Mrs. Thelma Rychener, Mr. William Minner.

SECOND ROW: Marlene Thierry, Joan Windisch, Marilyn Richer, Sandra Smith, Donelda Nofziger.

## Office Workers

TOP ROW: Karin Lantz, Karen Gearig, Gustave Goertz, John Goertz, Mrs. Miriam Ray. SECOND ROW: Barbara Nofziger, Margaret Rufenacht, Shir-

ley King, Sandra Rupp, Elizabeth Disbrow. THIRD ROW: Loraine Friesen, Bonnie Short, Arnold Short, BeEtta Short.





TOP ROW: Jerry Weber, Jim Ray, Karen Gearig, Jennie Henschen--business manager, Roseyn Rychener, Joan Weber, Elizabeth Disbrow, Sandra Gilson--secretary, Carol Grieser, Karin Lantz, Roger Rupp, John Baer--librarian. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Nafziger, Jim Haskell, Sandra Smith, Margaret Rufenacht, Barbara Nofziger, Judy

Short, Marlene Beck--librarian, Elaine Merillat, Judy Baer, Sharon Nofziger--accompanist, Charles Nafziger, Shelly Grieser. THIRD ROW: Glenda Gautsche, Rhoda Nafziger, Elaine J. Rufenacht, Marlene Thierry, Rachel Porter, Judy King, Arlene Sauder, Suzy Frey--vice president, Bonnie Short, Ron Leupp--president, Bob Robson.



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# Junior Choir

TOP ROW: Carolyn Westhoven, Alice Goertz, Marilyn Britsch, Arnold Blosser, Paul Frey, David Nofziger, Ralph Nafziger, Ruth Ann Nafziger, Janette Rupp, Luann Gearig. SECOND ROW: Carol Riegsecker, DeeAnna Figy, Janice Short, Leslie Leupp, Jerry Avina, Dallas Rychener, Stanley Nafziger, Jacqueline Weber, Sally Short, Joann Schultz. THIRD ROW: Miriam Baer, Mabelann Schrock, Lynn Rupp, Gilbert Nafziger, Larry Hartman, Terry Nofziger, James Sauder, Brenda Short, Barbara Roth, Janice Kauffman. FOURTH ROW: Mary Avina, Susan King, Carolyn Blosser, Roger Wanner, Max Weber, Glenferd Grieser, Philip Kauffman, Wendell Beck, Donna Pfund, Jean Ann Rupp, Peggy Nafziger. FIFTH ROW: Linda Frey--accompanist, Judy Leupp, Dixie Deck, Jennifer Detter, Marlin Nofziger, Bill Stewart, LaMar Hull, Ernest Disbrow, Larry Leupp, Doreen Lantz, Gloria Wagler, Jeanne Nafziger, Miss Grace E. Cron--director. SIXTH ROW: Lynnette Rupp--accompanist, Barbara Sigg, Beverly Short, Yolanda Rodriguez, Lester Friesen, Verlyn Nofziger, Arthur Ray, Robert Sauder, Carlos Grieser, Margaret Short, Becky Nofziger, Glora Belle Rychener. SEVENTH ROW: Diane Seiler, Marcia Short, Tina Cortez, Donald Kauffman, Alan Rupp, Eddie Miller, Duane Sauder, Allen Richer, Duane Short, Diane Blosser, Carol Nafziger, Roslyn Short. ABSENT: Marlin Klopfenstein, Mary Helen Liechty, Vera Ramon.



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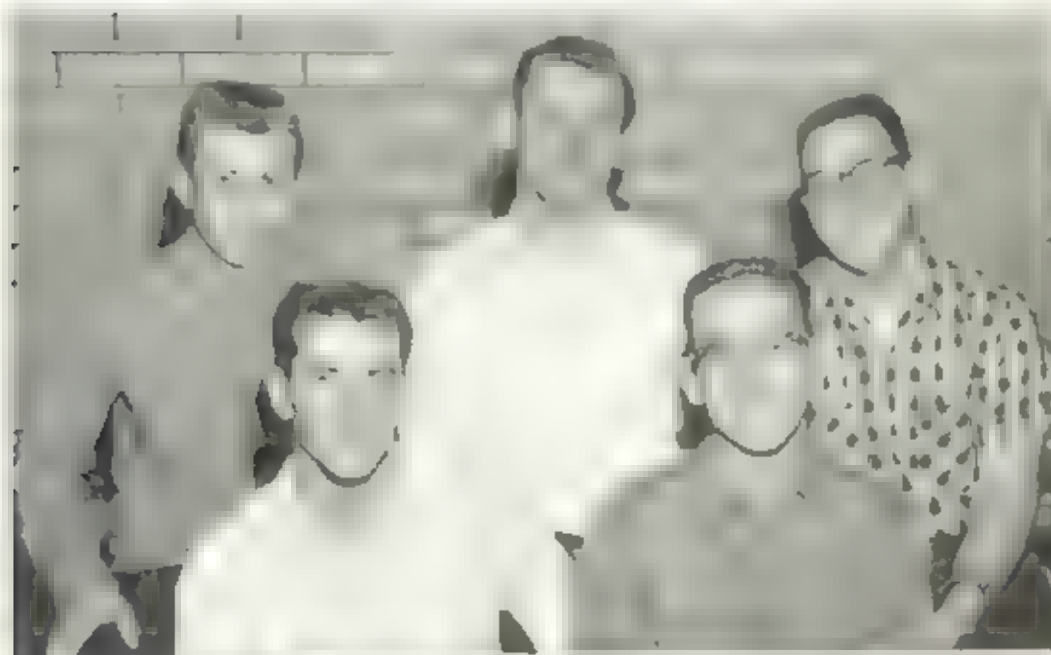
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TOP ROW Lloyd Moden, Nelson Richer, Erick Kuehn. SECOND ROW David Notziger, Leon Short, Ronnie Grieser. THIRD ROW Lowell Nafziger, Jerry Rupp.

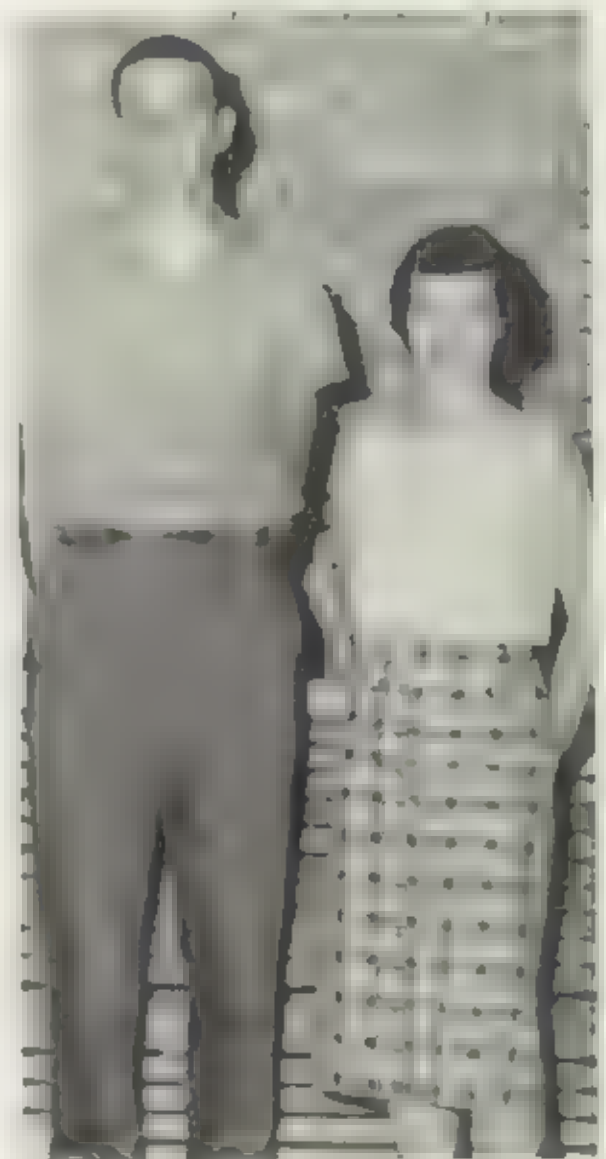


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## Ping Pong Winners



Tom Rychener and Sharon Nofziger.





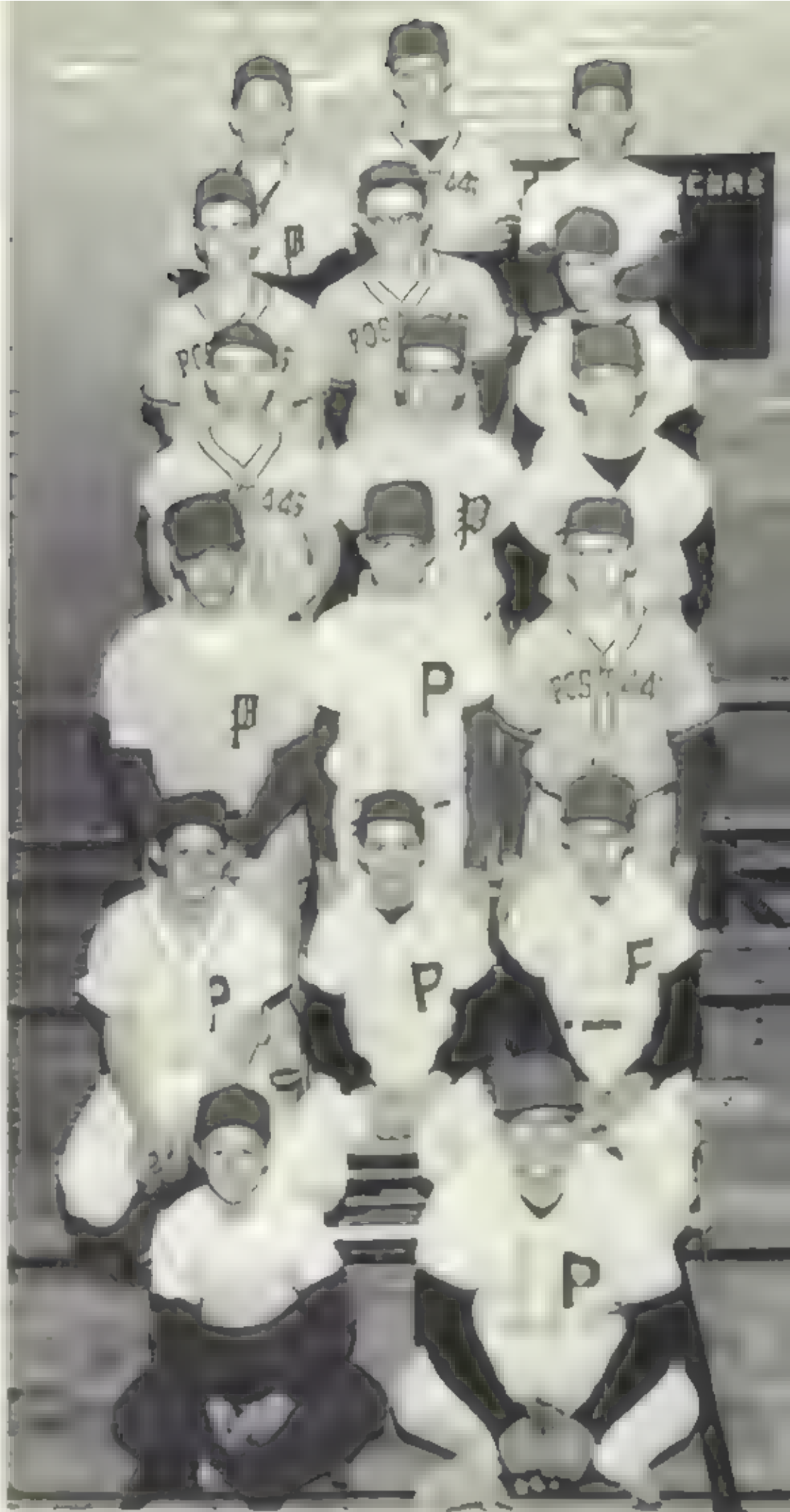
Coach Dencel Miller

## Baseball

### RECORD

		PHS	Opp.
Sept.	15--Fayette	9	7
	18--Fulton	4	3
	22--Lyons	9	4
	25--Chesterfield	6	0
	29--Metamora	20	6
April	6--Ridgeville	4	9
	16--Delta	9	3
	21--Fulton	0	10
	24--Metamora	7	3
May	1--Fulton	3	7

TOP ROW: Jerry Weber, Tom Rychener, Coach Dencel Miller. SECOND ROW: Jim Moden, Jim Ray, Allen Nofziger. THIRD ROW: Lloyd Moden, Jim Haskell, George Taylor. FOURTH ROW: John Pfund, Phil Rychener, Lynn Weber. FIFTH ROW: Terry Thierry, Wendell Beck, Jim Huber. SIXTH ROW: Clarence King--Manager, David Nofziger. ABSENT: Bob Robson, Bill Smith.



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## Varsity and Reserve Basketball



TOP: Sandra Gilson, Sharon Nofziger.

### RECORD

	Varsity		Reserve	
	PHS	Opp.	PHS	Opp.
Stryker	78	48	38	40
Edgerton	56	58	32	28
*Fayette	62	49	33	18
Ridgeville	72	70	47	49
*Fulton	66	61	42	36
Archbold	50	44	41	42
*Lyons	74	33	39	24
*Chesterfield	68	45	37	31
*Metamora	77	57	61	33
Archbold	55	58	41	35
Stryker	58	60	47	33
*Fayette	71	54	45	24
*Fulton	53	52	24	22
Delta	68	53	55	47
Ridgeville	56	54	50	36
Holgate	58	48	40	31
*Lyons	88	48	58	30
*Metamora	74	46	48	23
*Chesterfield	58	33	29	23
*League games				

### TOURNAMENT GAMES

	PHS	Opp.
Lyons	79	38
Delta	70	55
Fulton	60	61
Delta	70	53
Liberty Center	46	44
Ottawa Hills	80	59
Edgerton	49	63



TOP: Karen Gearig, Barbara Nofziger.



## Junior High Basketball

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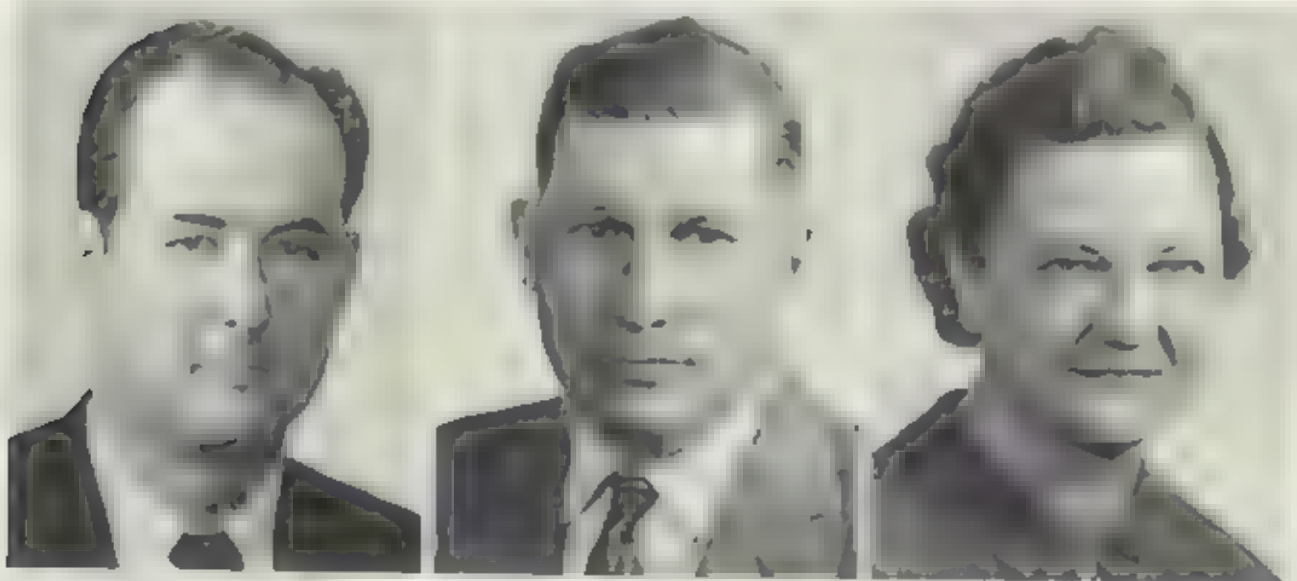
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Ramos, David Frey, Charles Rychener, Kathleen Grieser, Michael Roth, Billy Joe Miller, Tommy Short, Beth Ann Rupp. ABSENT: Roger Nafziger, Joseph Nafziger.



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key, Eric Rupp, Salvador Estrada, Suzette Wyse, Velma King, Ruthann Beck, Beth Stewart. ABSENT: Walter Sigg, Allen Smith.

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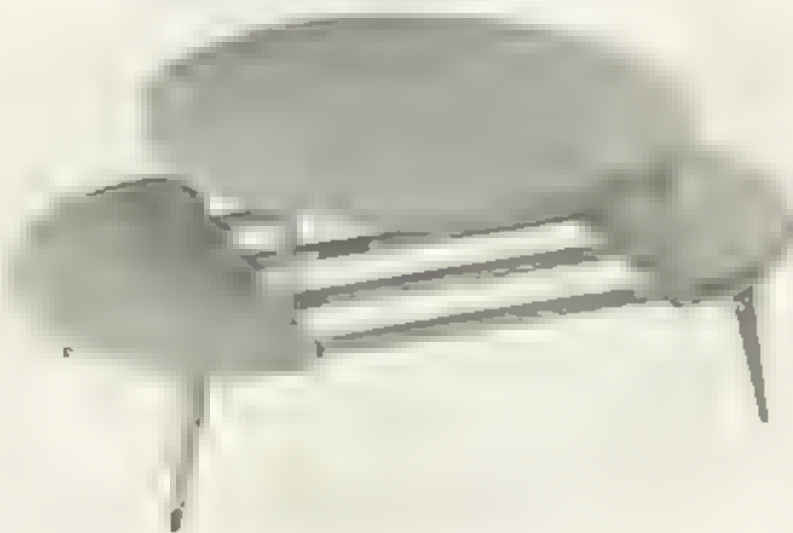
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